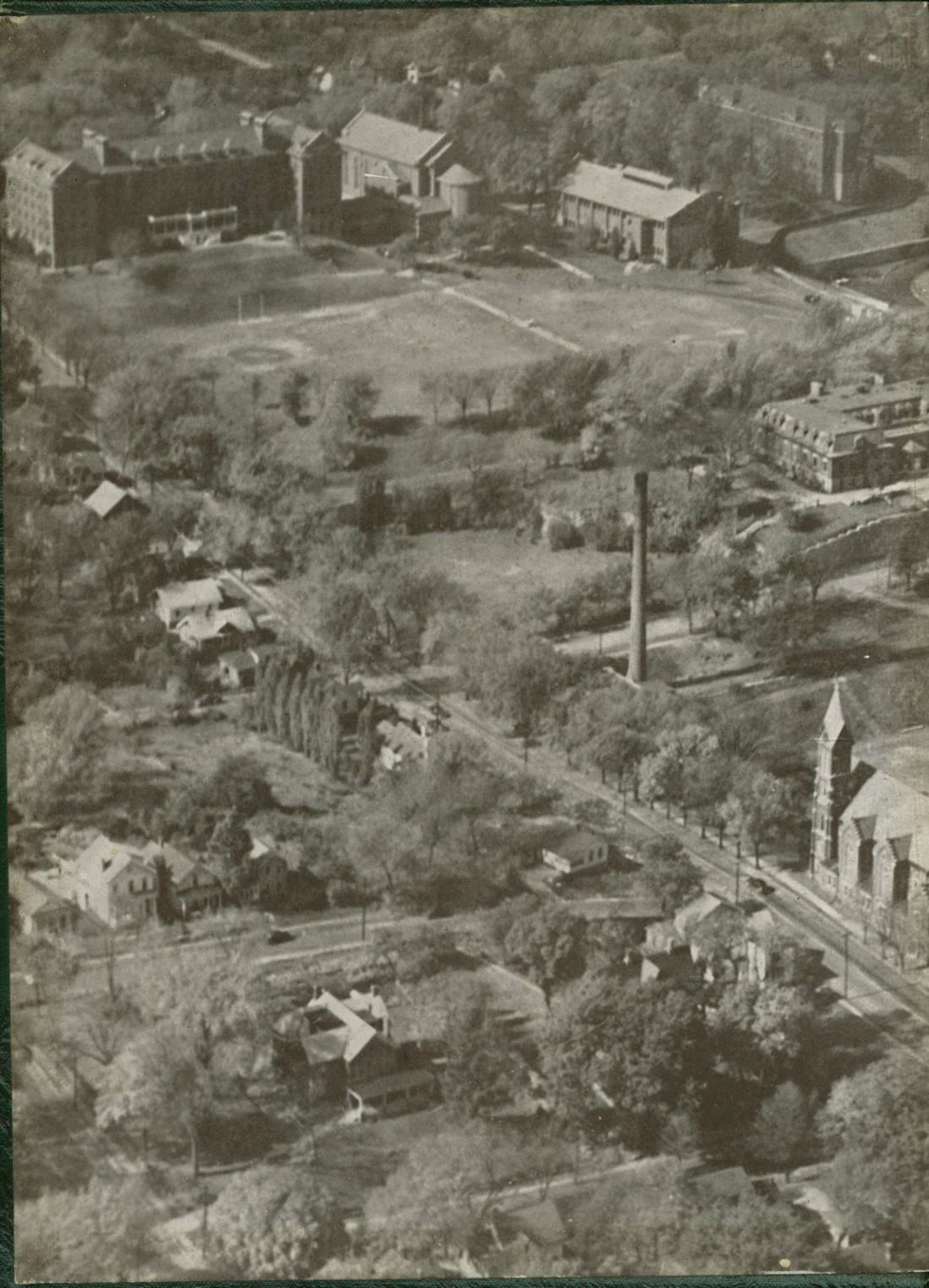


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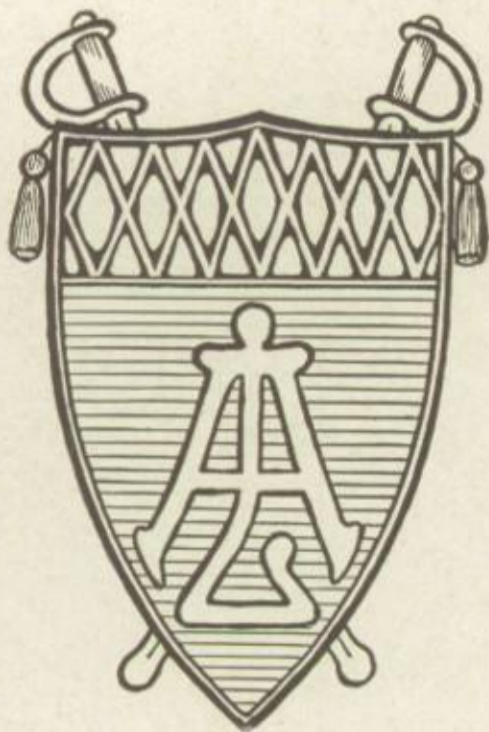
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AS EACH SEPTEMBER ROLLS AROUND, THE SENIOR CLASS REGISTERS WITH THE PLEASANT TASK OF EDITING AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR FINAL YEAR AT LORAS ACADEMY.

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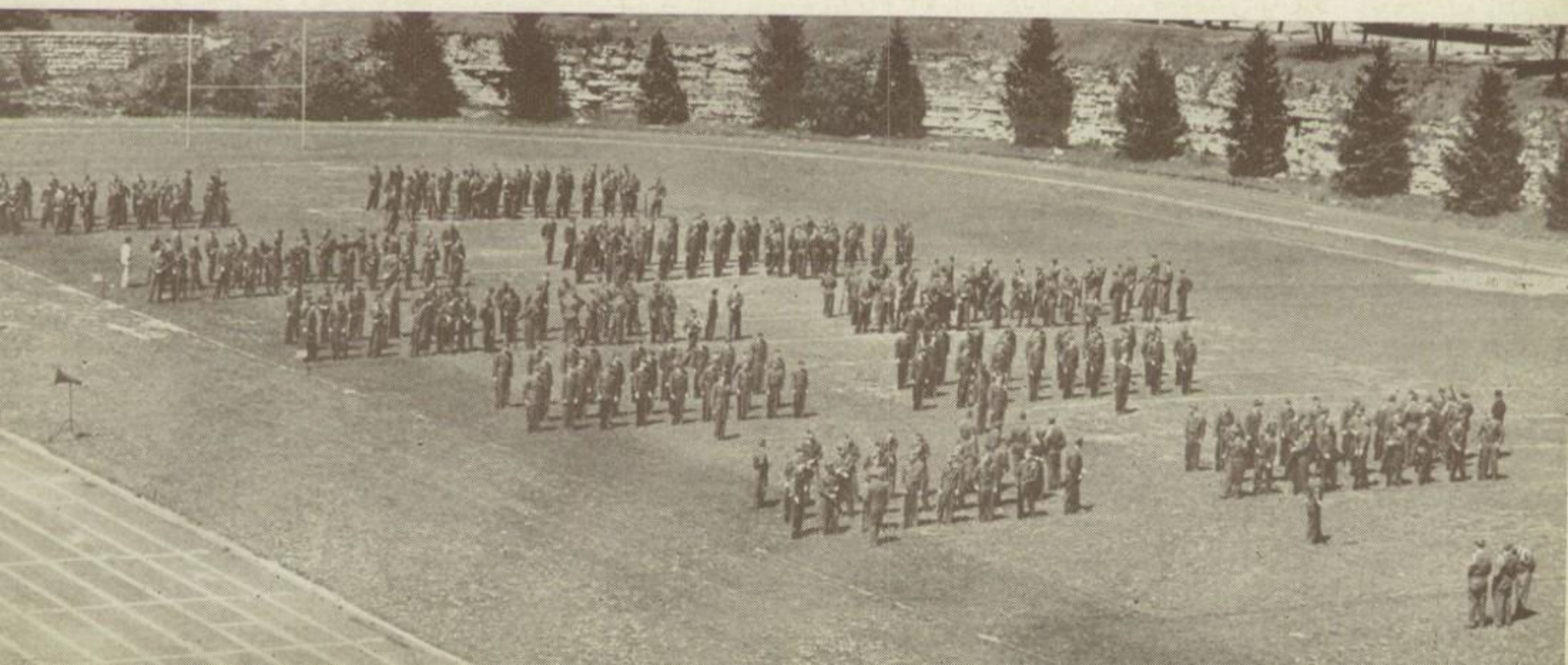
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There could be no more fitting way to begin this final account of our stay at Loras Academy than to dedicate this book to the man, who, although not here now, is chiefly responsible for guiding us through our High School education—Father Watters.

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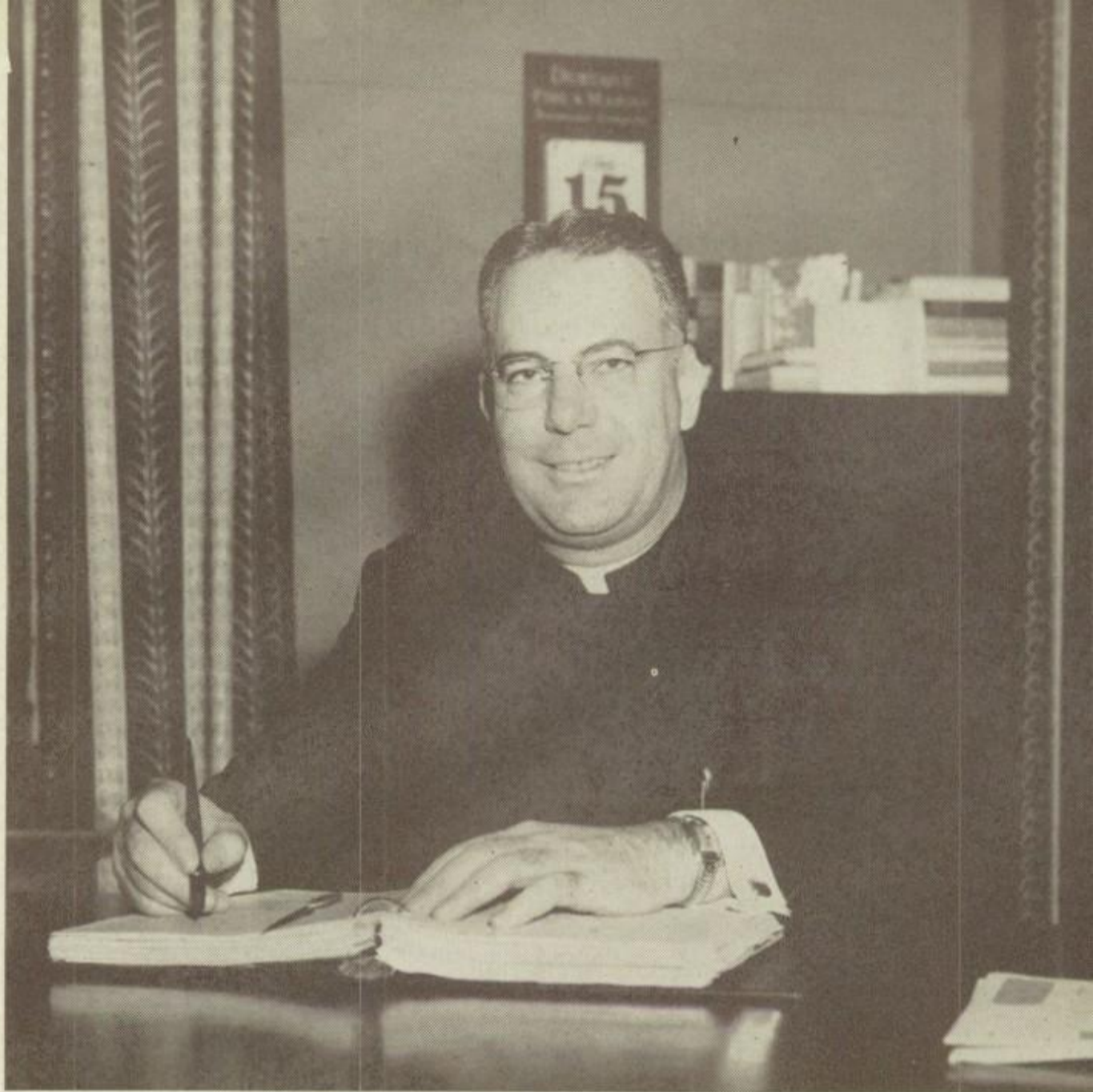
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seated—

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Listed below are the seniors who rank first, second and third in senior subjects. These class leaders were designated by the corresponding teachers.

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Richard Herkes
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Robert Fay

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William Sprengelmeyer
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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

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TRIGONOMETRY

Richard Herkes
Robert Fay
David Pauly

ROTC

Richard Herkes
Victor Kutsch
William Sprengelmeyer

CONSUMER'S MATH

Gerald Hird
James Kane

Who's Who in the Class of '53

As in past years, the Log again asked the members of the senior class and the faculty to select the seniors who rank high in the ten vir-

tues listed on this page. This poll gives recognition to the boys who have excelled in these virtues during their four years at the Academy.

COURTESY



F. May
J. Ottavi
R. Fay

SCHOLARSHIP



R. Herkes
T. Schueller
R. Fay

INITIATIVE



T. Schueller
R. Herkes
R. Fay

REVERENCE



D. Pauly
J. Ottavi
F. May

NEATNESS



F. Pape
R. Herkes
J. Neuwohner

COOPERATION



R. Fay
T. Schueller
D. Dalsing

PUNCTUALITY



R. Kirpes
P. Hlas
J. Freiburger

RELIABILITY



J. Freiburger
T. Schueller
R. Herkes

INDUSTRY



C. Potts
R. Herkes
T. Schueller

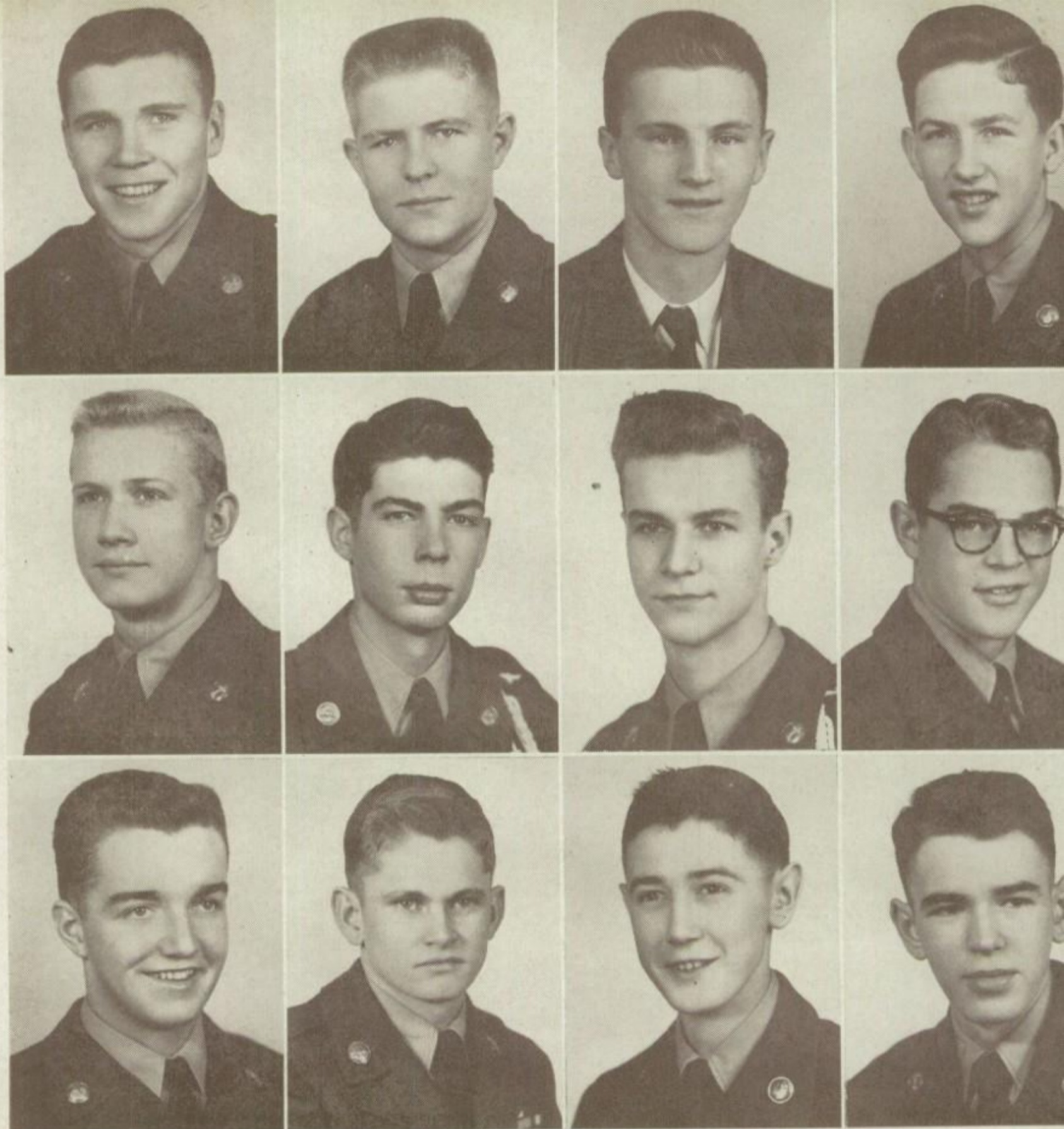
ATHLETICS



J. Ottavi
F. May
C. Potts

SENIORS of

1953



JOHN T. AHERN

Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; In-
tramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3,
4; Major Monogram
Winner 3, 4; Track 1,
2; Debate Team 3;
Cheerleader 1, 2.

THOMAS J. BOCKES

Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 4; Honor
Roll 2, 4; Intramurals
2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith
1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3,
4; Track 3.

WILLIAM M. CLEMENS

Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3,
4; Crest Staff 2, 3;
Grenadiers 2; Literary
Award 2.

RONALD J. AMECHE

Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 4; Intramur-
als 4; Prop. of Faith 4.

DANIEL D. BOGE

LaMotte, Iowa
Honor Roll 3, 4; Band
1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM V. CULLEN

East Dubuque, Illinois
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; In-
tramurals 2, 3, 4; Prop.
of Faith, 1, 2, 3, 4; Lit-
erary Award 1, 2.

PAUL T. BIRKETT

Dubuque, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3,
4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
Prop. of Faith 4.

LAWRENCE D. BROWN

Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 2, 4; Prop.
of Faith 4.

DONALD E. DALSING

Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;
Intramurals 4; Prop.
of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4;
Crest Staff 3; Log Staff
3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3.

ROGER J. BISANZ

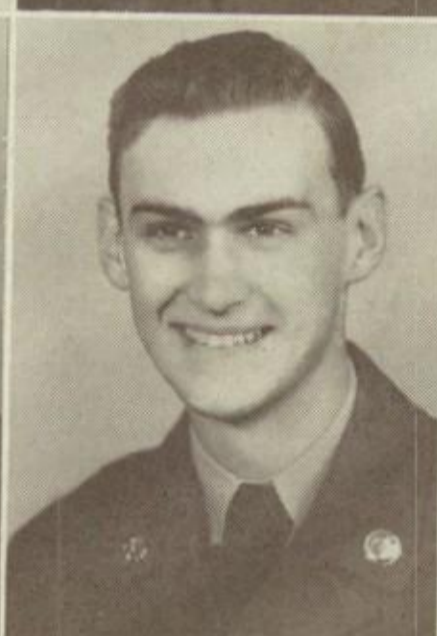
Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 3, 4; Int-
ramurals 1, 2, 3; Prop.
of Faith 1, 2, 3;
Crest Staff 3; Bask-
etball 1, 2, 4.

JOHN J. CALLAHAN

Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 2, 3,
Prop. of Faith 1, 2,
4; Student Council
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; I
Staff 3, 4; Litera-
Award 2, 3.

ROBERT L. DEGGENDO

Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 3, 4;
tramurals 1, 2, 3,
Prop. of Faith 1, 2,
4; Minor Monogr
Winner 2, 3; Tennis
2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,



JOHN W. DERKS
Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Golf 2; Basketball 2.

DONALD W. DODDS
Cuba City, Wis.
Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 3.

RONALD J. DONOVAN
Key West, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Crest Staff 3; Debate Team 3; Grenadiers 2.

ELLIE M. DUDIK
Cavenna, Nebraska
Glee Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 4; Rifle Team 3; Glee Club 3.

RICHARD M. EDDY
Dubuque, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 1; Student Council 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Major Monogram Winner 2, 3, 4; Minor Monogram Winner 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DUANE E. EHRLICH
Dubuque, Iowa
Prop of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4.

RY J. EHRLICH
Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3; Minor Monogram Winner 2, 3; Basketball 2.

JOSEPH L. ERTL
Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT C. FAY
Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Minor Monogram Winner 3, 4; Crest Staff 2, 3; Log Staff 4; Grenadiers 2; Quill & Scroll 3; Student Court 4.



JAMES E. FEE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Glee Club 4; Honor Roll 4; Intramurals 4; Dramatics 4; Hobby Club 4; Sodality 4.

THOMAS D. FELDERMAN
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1.



ROBERT F. FITZGERALD

Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Major Monogram Winner 4; Minor Monogram Winner 1, 2, 4; Track 3; Tennis 1, 2, 4.

THOMAS J. HAMEL

Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Prop. of Faith 3, 4; Student Council 3; Track 1; Grenadiers 2; Literary Award 3.

JAMES L. HEIDERSCHIEIT

Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1; Glee Club 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Crest Staff 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2.

JAMES J. FREIBURGER

Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Log Staff 4; Debate Team 4; Grenadiers 2; Quill & Scroll 3.

LORAS J. HANTEN

Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Log Staff 4; Grenadiers 2.

RICHARD J. HERKES

Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Crest Staff 2, 3; Log Staff 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 3, 4; Grenadiers 2; Quill & Scroll 3; Class Officer 4; Student Court 4.

ERIC E. GAJESKI

Panama City, Panama
Prop. of Faith 4; Rifle Team 4; Hobby Club 4.

ROBERT C. HARRON

Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Crest Staff 2, 3.

GERALD V. HIRD

Dubuque, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 4.

JOSEPH E. GINTHER

East Chicago, Ind.
Football 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4; Crest Staff 3; Log Staff 4; Camera Club 2; Baseball 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS G. HARTMANN

Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 4; Intramurals 3; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Grenadiers 2.

PHILIP J. HLAS

Toledo, Iowa
Glee Club 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4; Minor Monogram Winner 3, 4; Log Staff 4; Camera Club 2; Hobby Club 2; Sodality 2, 3, 4.

JAMES J. HALL

Waterloo, Iowa
Intramurals 4; Prop. of Faith 4; Rec. Rm. Committee 4.

CHARLES J. HAUBER

Chester, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 4.

DAVID G. HUTTER

Dubuque, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 4.



DONALD J. KANE
Dubuque, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES T. KANE
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 3, 4;
Crest Staff 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2;
Quill & Scroll 3; Sacristan 3, 4; Literary Award 2.

ROBERT J. KEHOE
Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4;
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Crest Staff 3.

DELBERT C. KEUTER
Dubuque, Iowa
Intramurals 3; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT W. KINGSLEY
Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 4; Intramurals 2; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4.

O. M. KINSELLA
Bernard, Iowa
Glee Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 4; and 3, 4.

RAYMOND L. KIRPES
Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Grenadiers 2.

DONALD L. KLAUER
Dubuque, Iowa
Intramurals 2; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Grenadiers 2.

GEORGE P. KLEIN
Dubuque, Iowa
Intramurals 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLEM J. KOERPERICH
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Major Monogram Winner 3, 4; Minor Monogram Winner 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

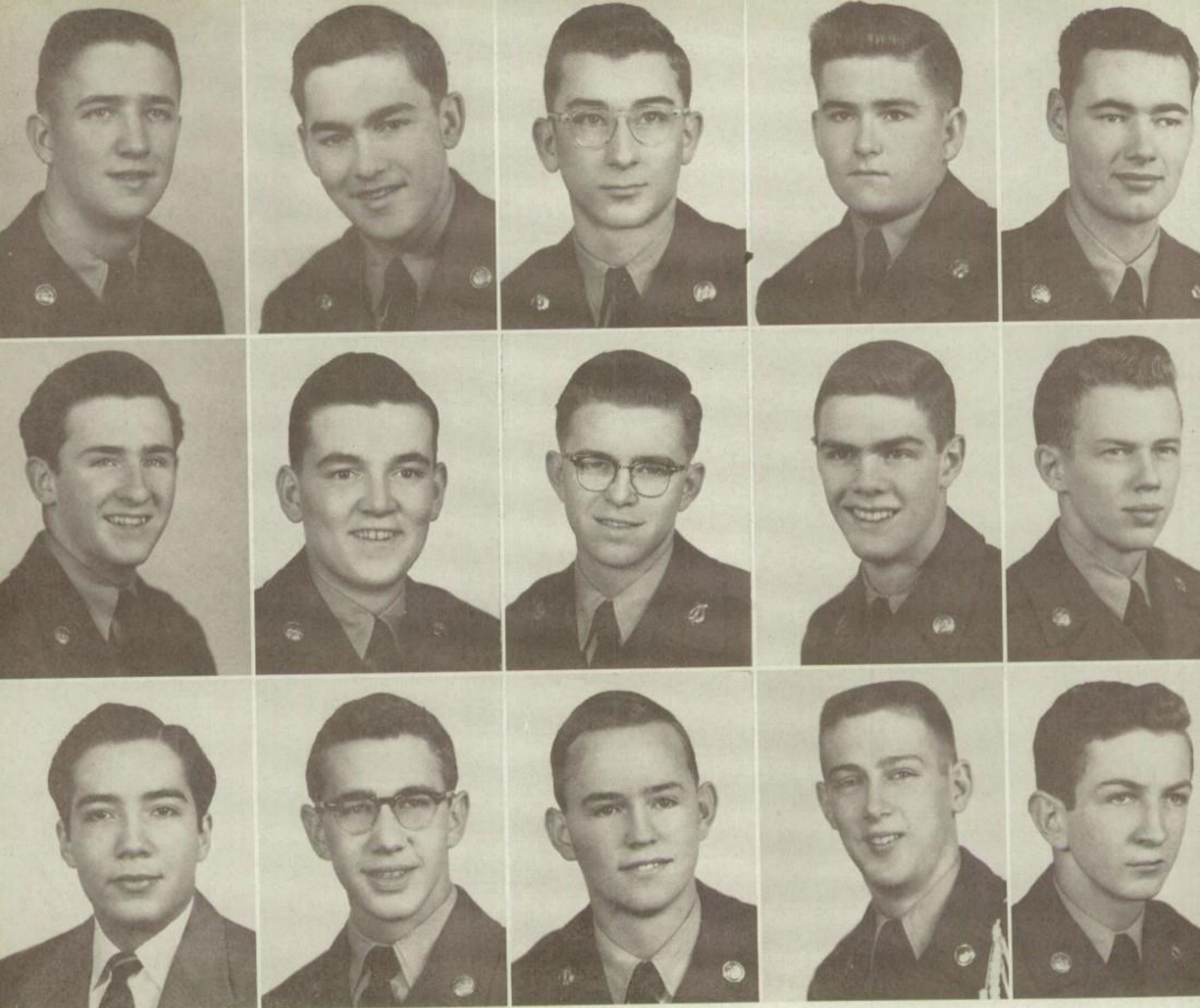
ALD J. KONRARDY
Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4.

JAMES E. KRUSER
Cuba City, Wisconsin
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4.

GERALD C. KUTSCH
Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Crest Staff 3; Grenadiers 2; Literary Award 3; Student Court 4.

VICTOR J. KUTSCH
Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Log Staff 4; Camera Club 2.

DONALD F. LANGE
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Crest Staff 3; Log Staff 4.



THOMAS J. LANGE
Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1; Prop. of
Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Lit-
erary Award 2.

CHARLES E. LEPPERT
Dubuque, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 4.

FRANCIS P. LOES
Dubuque, Iowa
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3,
4; Track 2.

THOMAS J. McDONOUGH
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1; Intramur-
als 2, 3, 4; Prop. of
Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf
2, 3.

FABER E. McFADD
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1; Intramur-
als 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Fa
1, 2, 3, 4; Log Staff
Golf 2, 3.

JOSEPH K. McGETTRICK
Oak Park, Illinois
Football 1; Intramur-
als 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3;
Basketball 2; Cheer-
leader 1.

LORAS J. McLAUGHLIN
Maquoketa, Iowa
Football 1; Honor Roll
4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2,
4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3,
4; Track 3.

DALE J. MAHONEY
Dubuque, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3,
4; Student Council 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Log
Staff 4.

FREDERICK R. MAY
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hon-
or Roll 3, 4; Intramur-
als 1, 2; Prop. of Faith
1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 3, 4; Major Mono-
gram Winner 3,
4; Track 1; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES R. MOLDT
Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3,
Intramurals 3, 4; Pr
of Faith 1, 2; C
Staff 1, 2, 3; Log S
1; Debate Team 1,
Grenadiers 2.

MAURICIO E. MORALES
Santa Ana, El Salvador
Honor Roll 4; Prop. of
Faith 4; Hobby Club
4; Sodality 4.

THEODORE J. MUIR
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2; Glee Club
4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3,
4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3,
4; Minor Monogram
Winner 3, 4; Log Staff
4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Golf
1; Literary Award 3.

PHILIP J. NAUMANN
Greene, Iowa
Glee Club 3, 4; Honor
Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-
murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop.
of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4;
Crest Staff 3; Quill &
Scroll 3; Sodality 2, 3,
4.

JAMES B. NEUWOHNER
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2, 4; Glee
Club 3, 4; Honor Roll
1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals
1, 2; Prop. of Faith 1,
2, 3, 4; Major Mono-
gram Winner 3, 4;
Track 1; Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4; Sacristan 4;
Literary Award 1.

DUANE J. NILLES
Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 3, 4; Ho
Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; In
murals 1, 2, 3, 4.



BERT J. OHLENROTH
Harvard, Illinois
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3;
Cheerleader 1.

JOSEPH M. OTTAVI
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2; Honor
Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-
murals 1; Prop. of
Faith 1, 3, 4; Student
Council 4; Major Mono-
gram Winner 2, 3, 4;
Crest Staff 3; Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer
4.

JOHN C. PAISLEY
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2; Glee Club
3, 4; Honor Roll 3;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3,
4; Student Council 3,
4; Minor Monogram
Winner 2; Log Staff 4;
Student Court 4.

FREDERICK J. PAPE
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1; Glee Club
4; Honor Roll 3; Intra-
murals 2, 3, 4; Prop.
of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Stu-
dent Council 1; Track
3; Basketball 1, 2; De-
bate 3.

DAVID E. PAULY
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;
Intramurals 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3,
4; Student Council 4;
Major Monogram Win-
ner 3, 4; Crest Staff 3;
Basketball 1, 2.

ERIL I. POTTS
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, 2; Honor
Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-
murals 1, 2, 3; Prop.
of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Ma-
jor Monogram Winner
4; Crest Staff 2;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Officer 4.

MICHAEL K. POWERS
East Dubuque, Illinois
Band 3, 4.

JOHN C. REISCH
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 2, 3, 4; Intra-
murals 3, 4; Major
Monogram Winner 3,
4; Track 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS J. RETTENMEIER
Dubuque, Iowa
Football 1, Intramur-
als 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 2.

ROBERT H. ROACH
Chicago, Illinois
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 3, 4;
Student Council 4;
Camera Club 2; Hobby
Club 2.

NALD J. ROTH
Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4;
Intramurals 4; Prop.
of Faith 4; Log Staff 4.

FRANCIS J. RUNDE
Cuba City, Wisconsin
Intramurals 2, 3, 4;
Prop. of Faith 1, 2,
3, 4.

THOMAS R. RUPP
Dubuque, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4.

DAVID J. SAUNDERS
Dubuque, Iowa
Prop. of Faith 4.

RICHARD J. SCHILTZ
Dubuque, Iowa
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; In-
tramurals 2, 3, 4; Prop.
of Faith 2, 3, 4; Major
Monogram Winner 2, 3,
4; Basketball 2; Base-
ball 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPH A. SCHLUETER
Dubuque, Iowa

Glee Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Crest Staff 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3.

RALPH J. STEFFEN
Dunkerton, Iowa

Football 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Major Monogram Winner 3; Crest Staff 3; Track 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2.

ROBERT T. SULLIVAN
Dubuque, Iowa

Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4. Football 2; Intramurals 3; Prop. of Faith 2.

THOMAS J. SCHUELLER
Dubuque, Iowa

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Crest Staff 2, 3; Log Staff 3, 4; Debate Team 3, 4; Grenadiers 2; Quill & Scroll 4.

DONALD J. STEUCK
Dubuque, Iowa

Intramurals 2, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Golf 2; Basketball 2, 3.

EARL W. TAKES
Bernard, Iowa

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Crest Staff 3; Baseball 4.

WILLIAM E. SMITH
Waterloo, Iowa

Glee Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Major Monogram Winner 2; Log Staff 4; Rec Rm Committee 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Court 4.

GLEN R. STEICHEN
Dubuque, Iowa

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4; Minor Monogram Winner 4; Crest Staff 2, 3; Log Staff 4; Debate Team 3, 4; Grenadiers 2.

MERLIN W. TIMMERMAN
Dubuque, Iowa

Intramurals 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM B. SPRENGELMEYER
East Dubuque, Illinois

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Crest Staff 2, 3; Student Court 4.

RICHARD J. STIERMAN
Dubuque, Iowa

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ALBERTO S. TORRES
Hermosillo, Son., Mexico

Intramurals 4; Baseball 4.

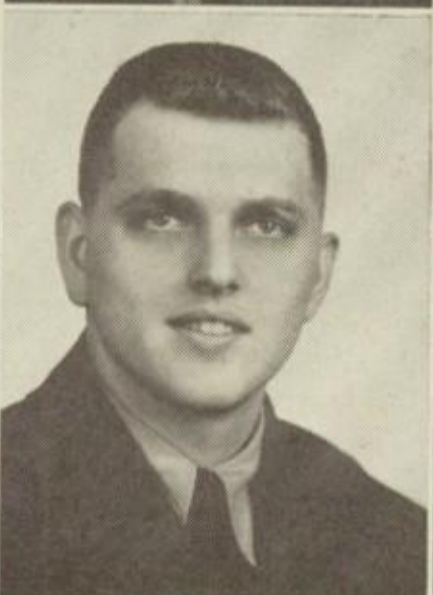
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ROBERT P. STOKESBERG
Zwingle, Iowa

NORBERT O. TRESS
Dubuque, Iowa

Intramurals 2, 3; Prop. of Faith 2, 3; Baseball 4; Hobby 1.



ENRIQUE J. VILADOMS
Mexico City, Mexico
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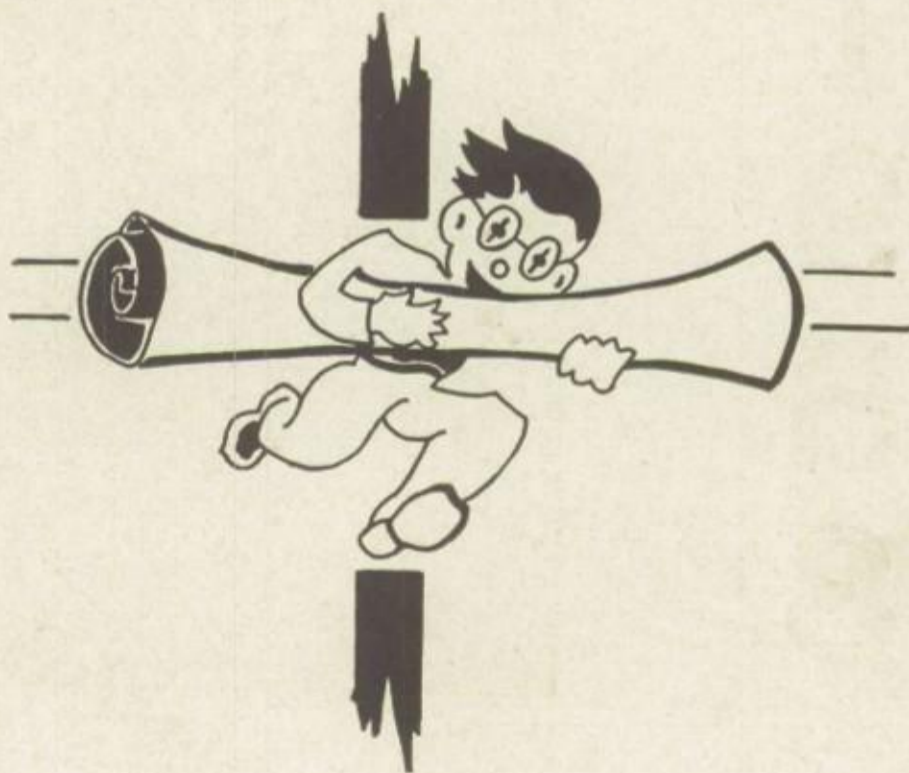
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JAMES H. WELSH
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CLARENCE J. WILLGING
Dubuque, Iowa
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WILLARD D. WOOD
Decorah, Iowa
Football 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Minor Monogram Winner 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Rec. n. Committee 4; Baseball 3, 4; Hobby Club 1, 2.

WAYNE P. WRIGHT
Dubuque, Iowa
Glee Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Prop. of Faith 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Crest Staff 3; Literary Award 1, 2, 3.



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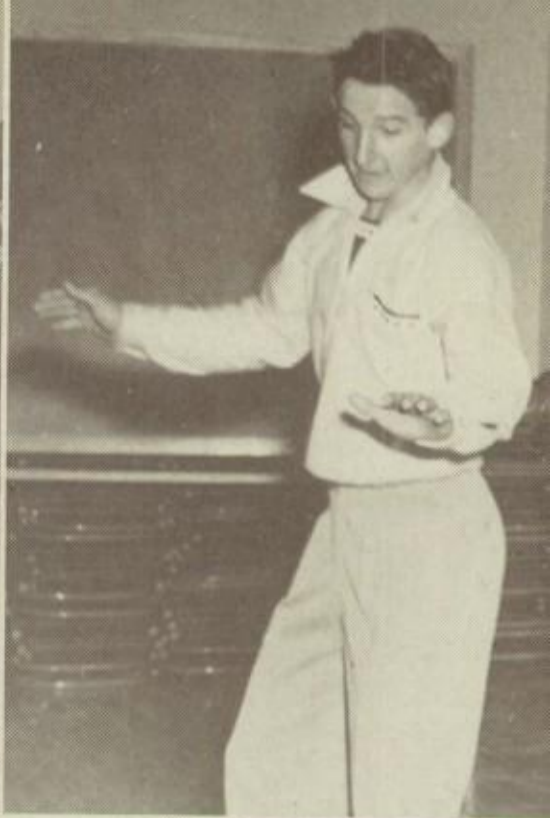
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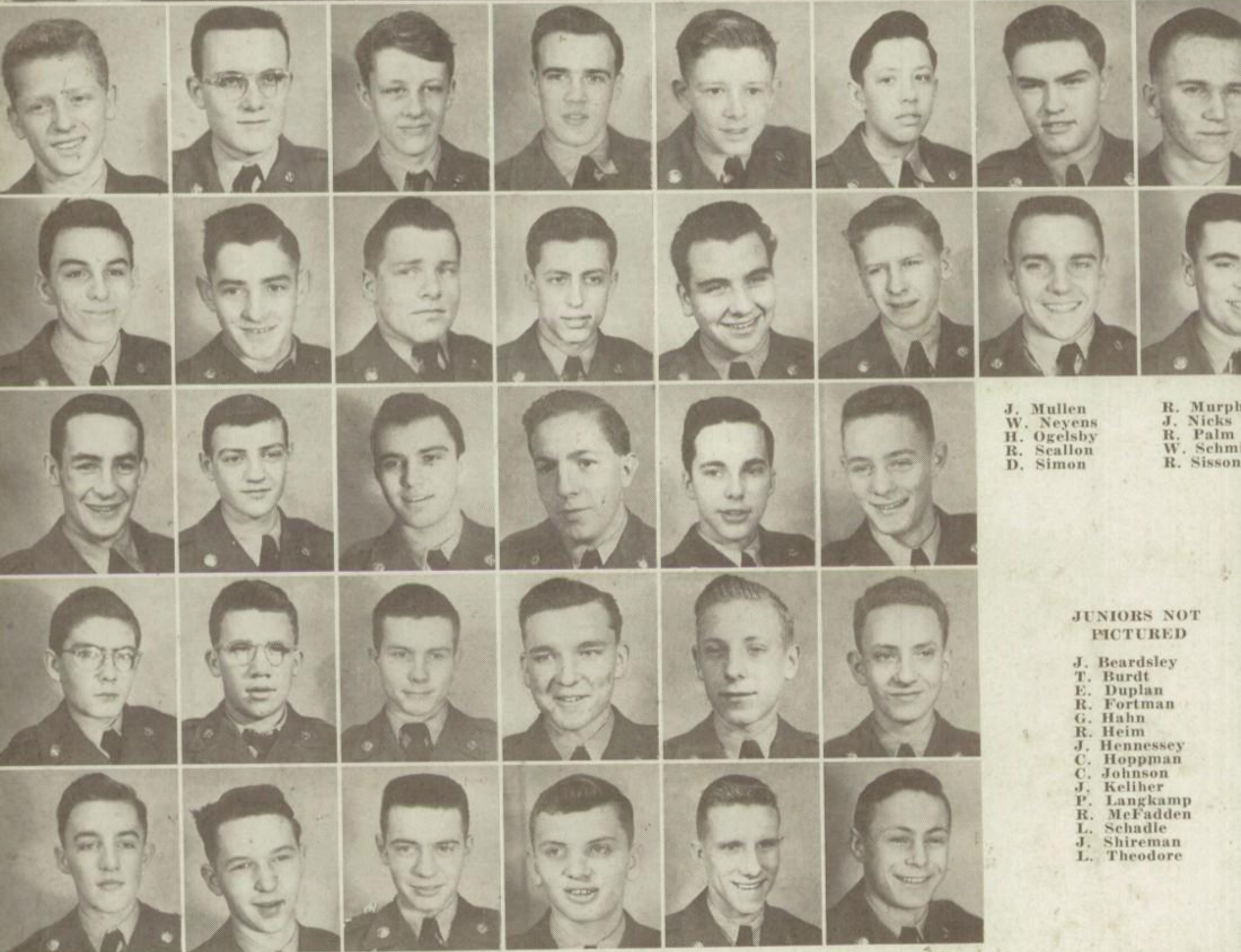
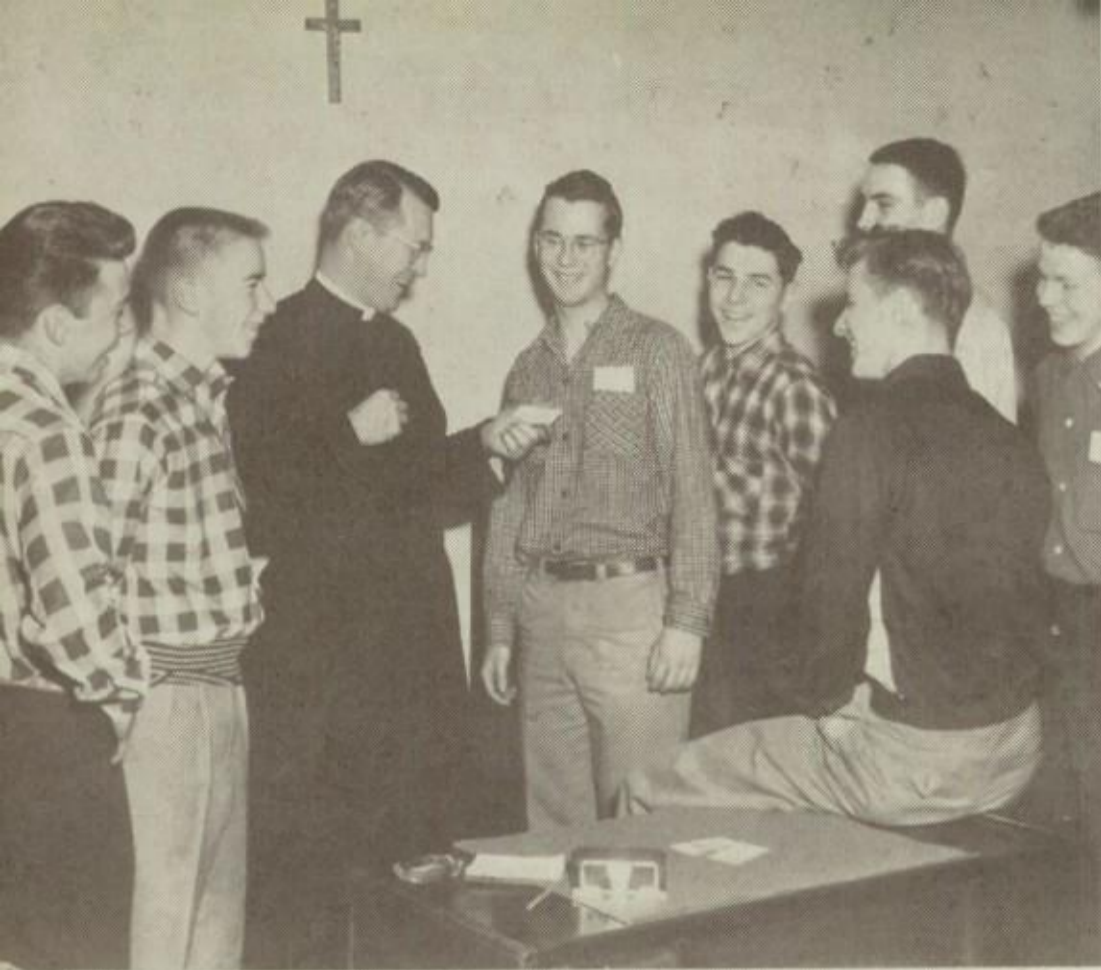
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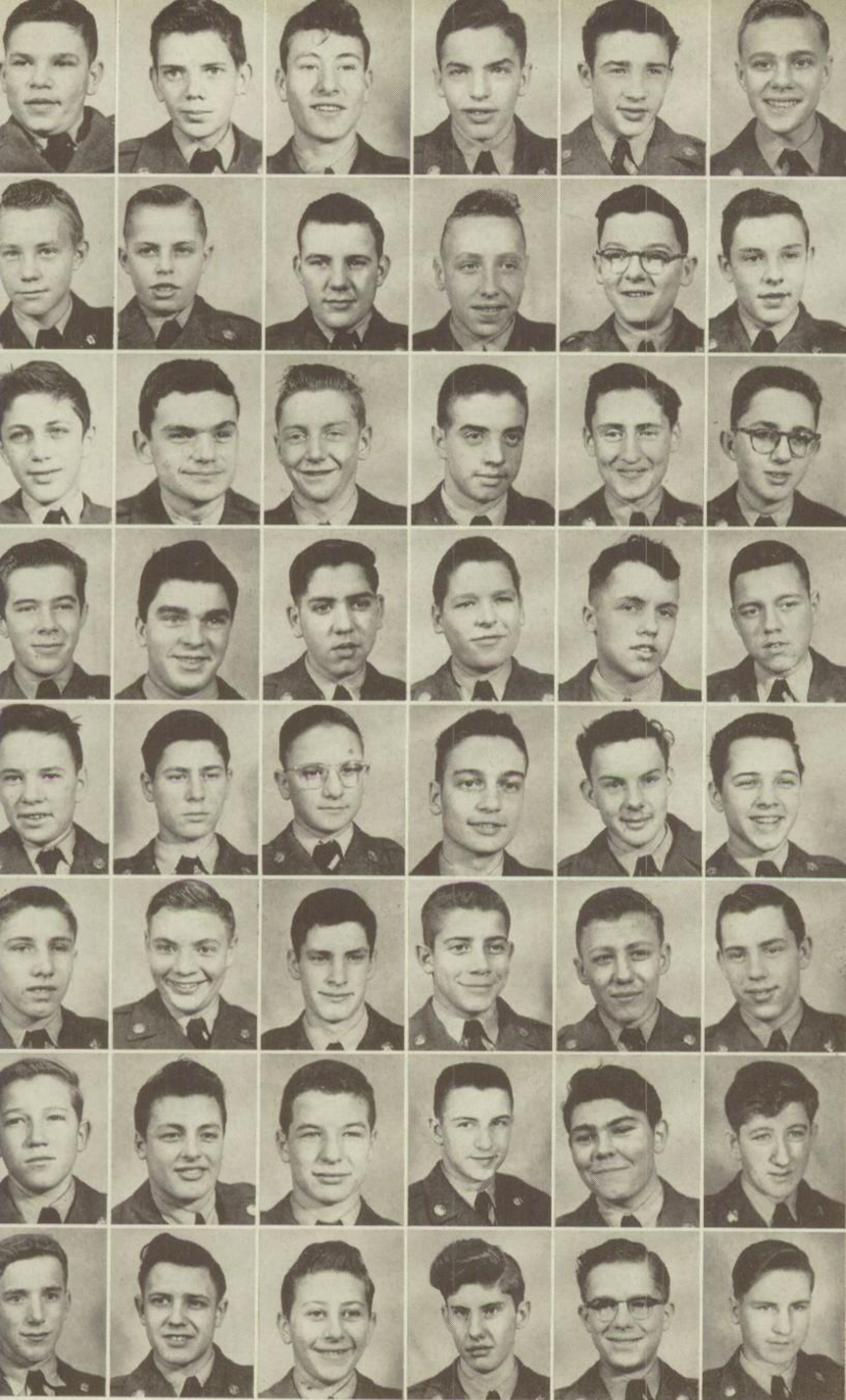
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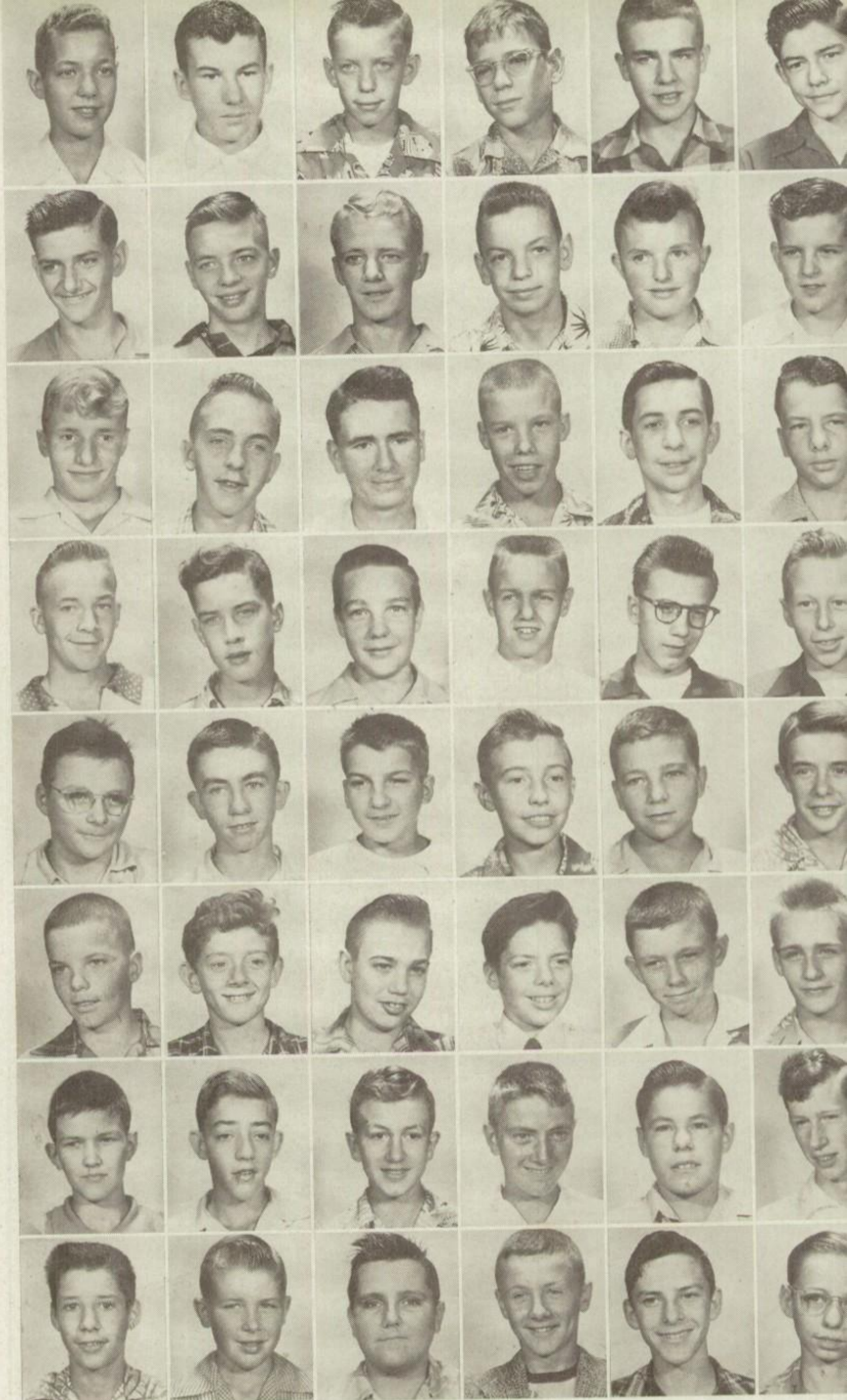
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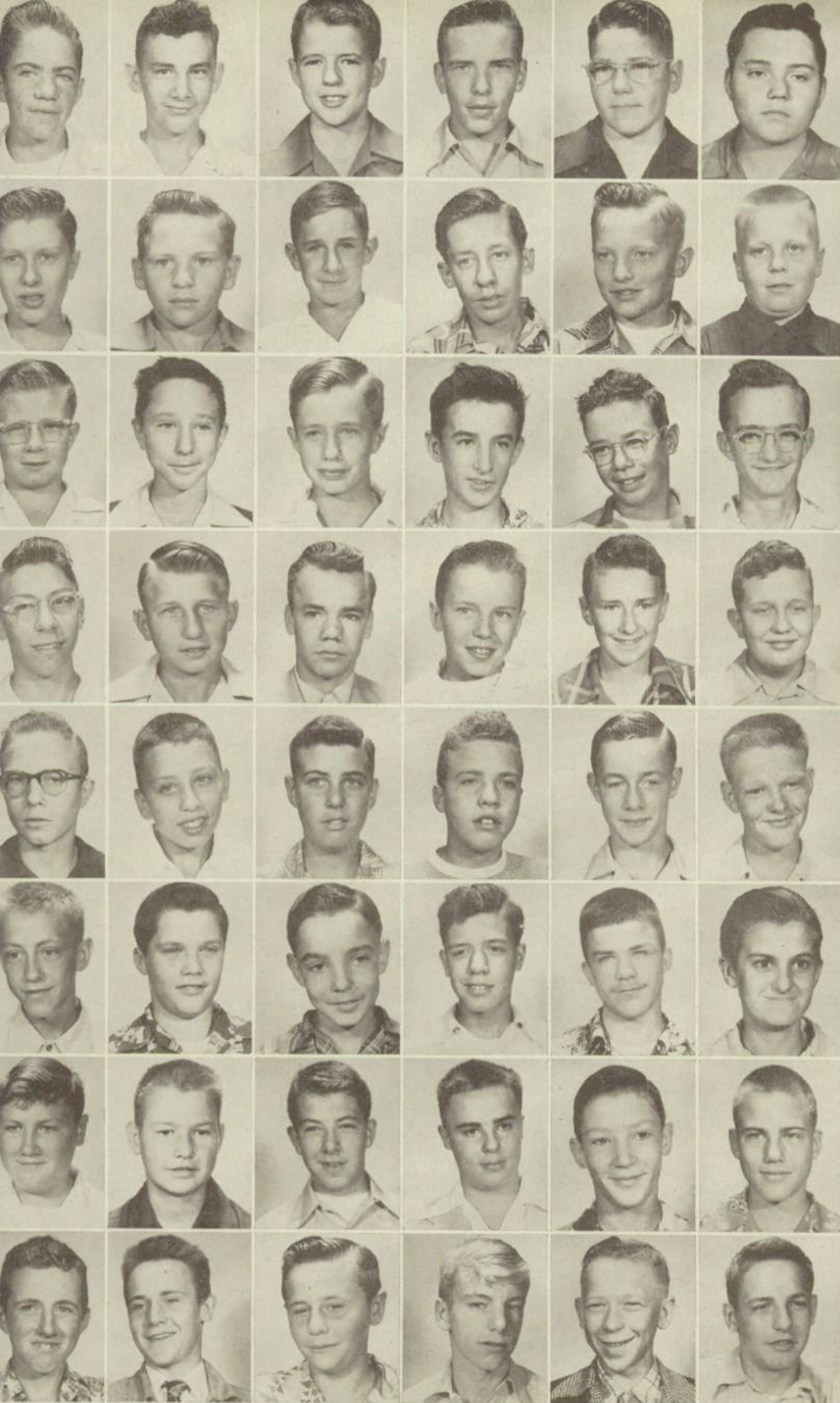
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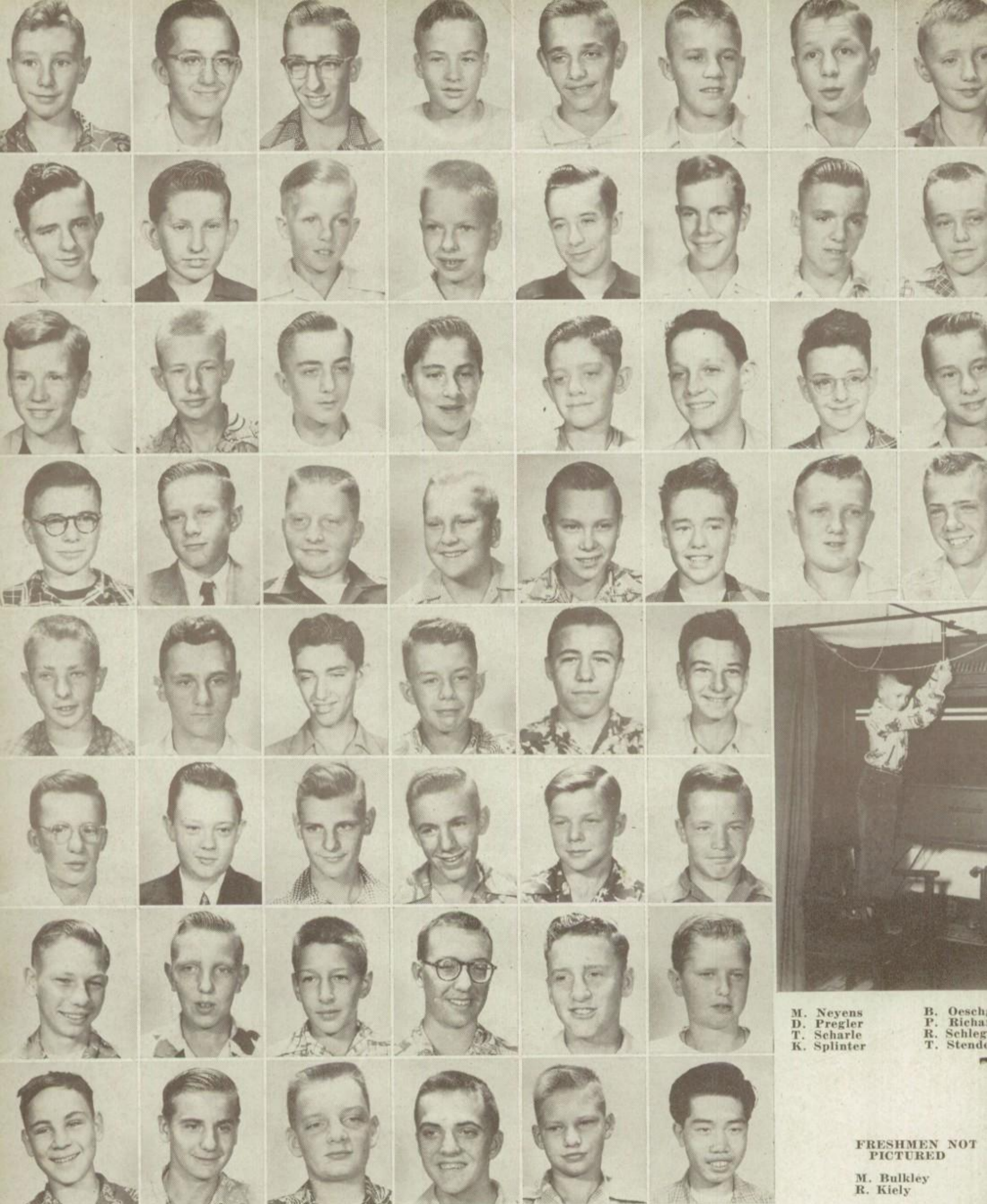
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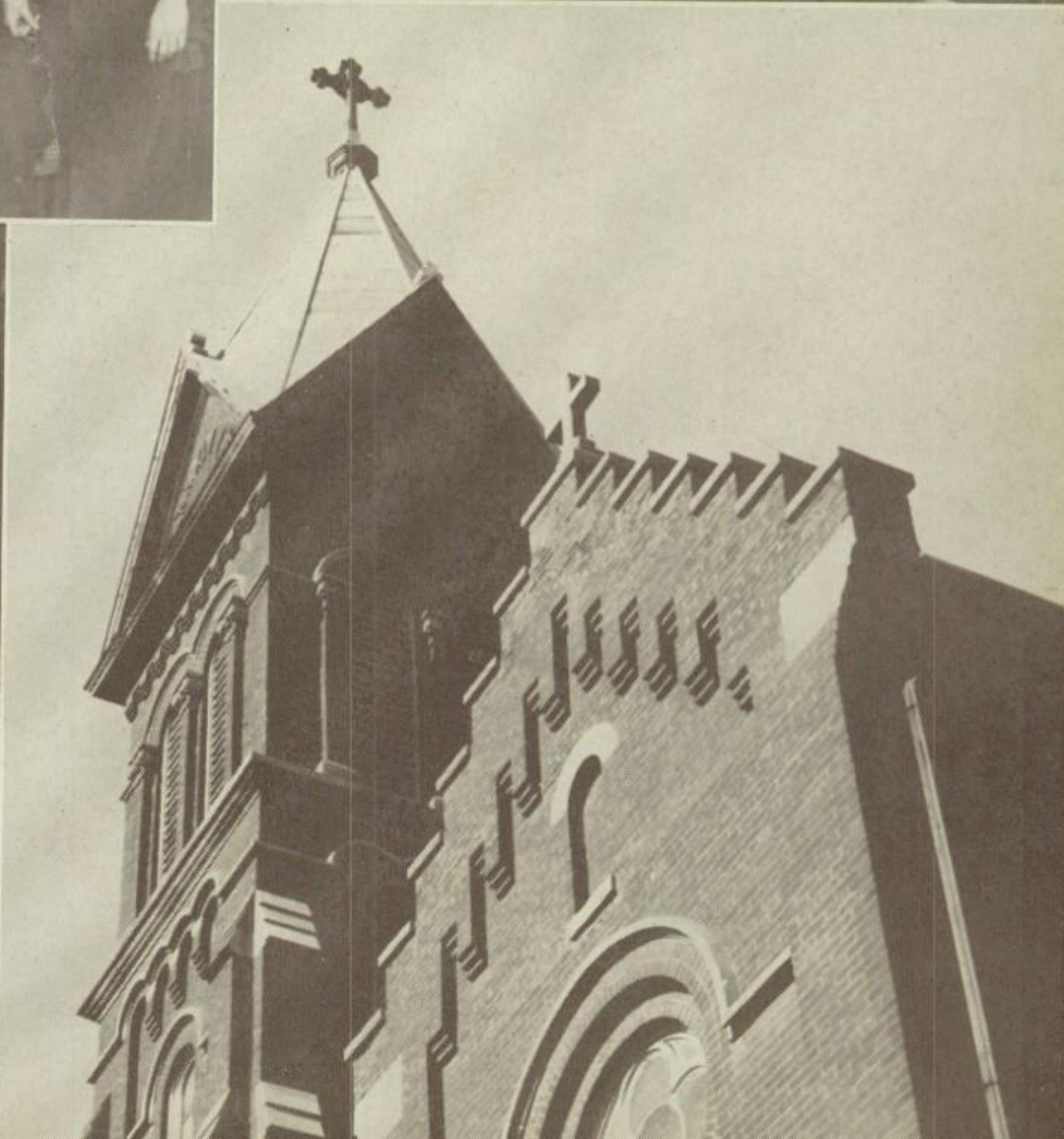
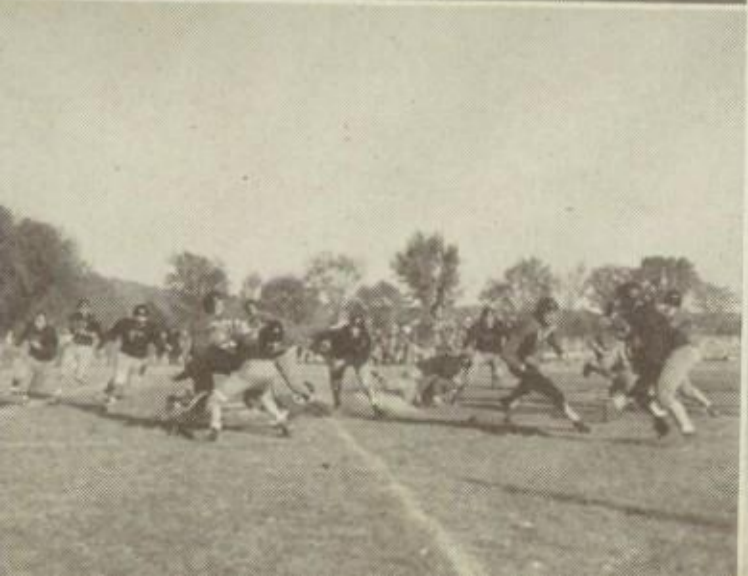
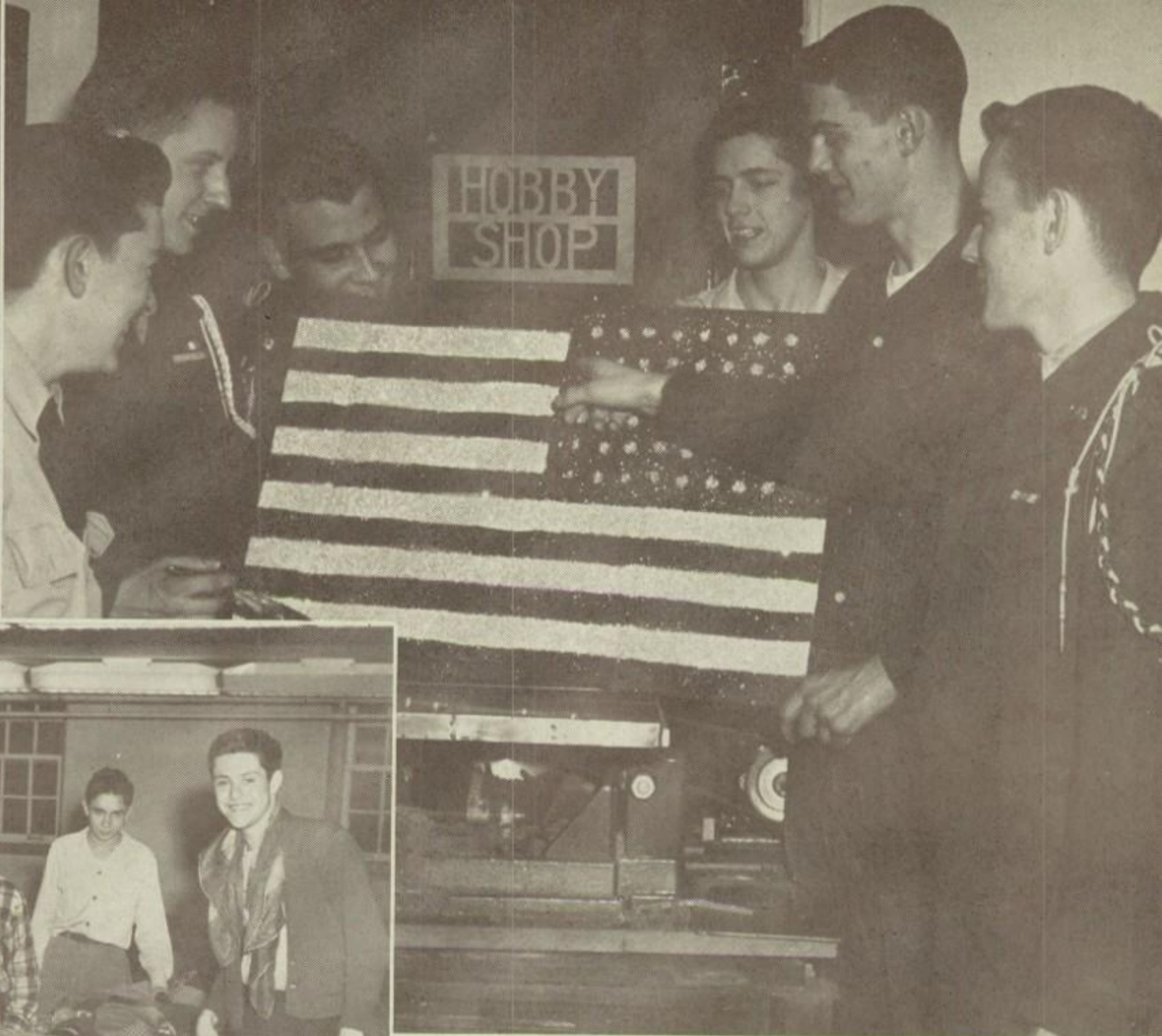
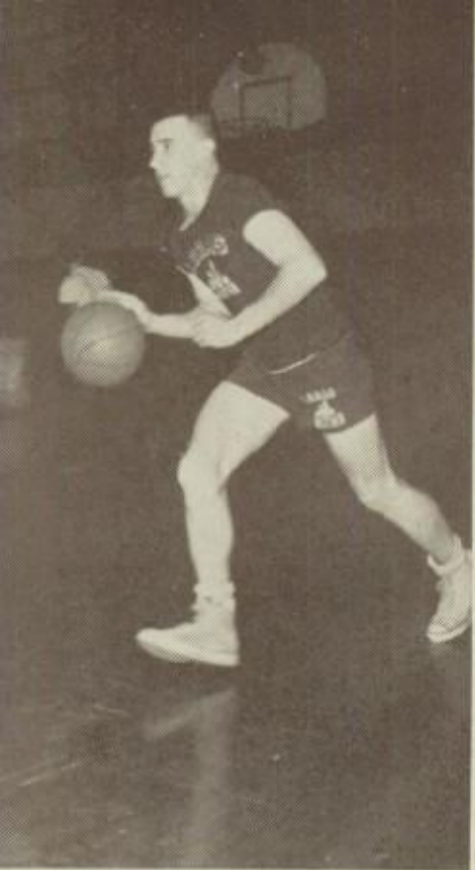
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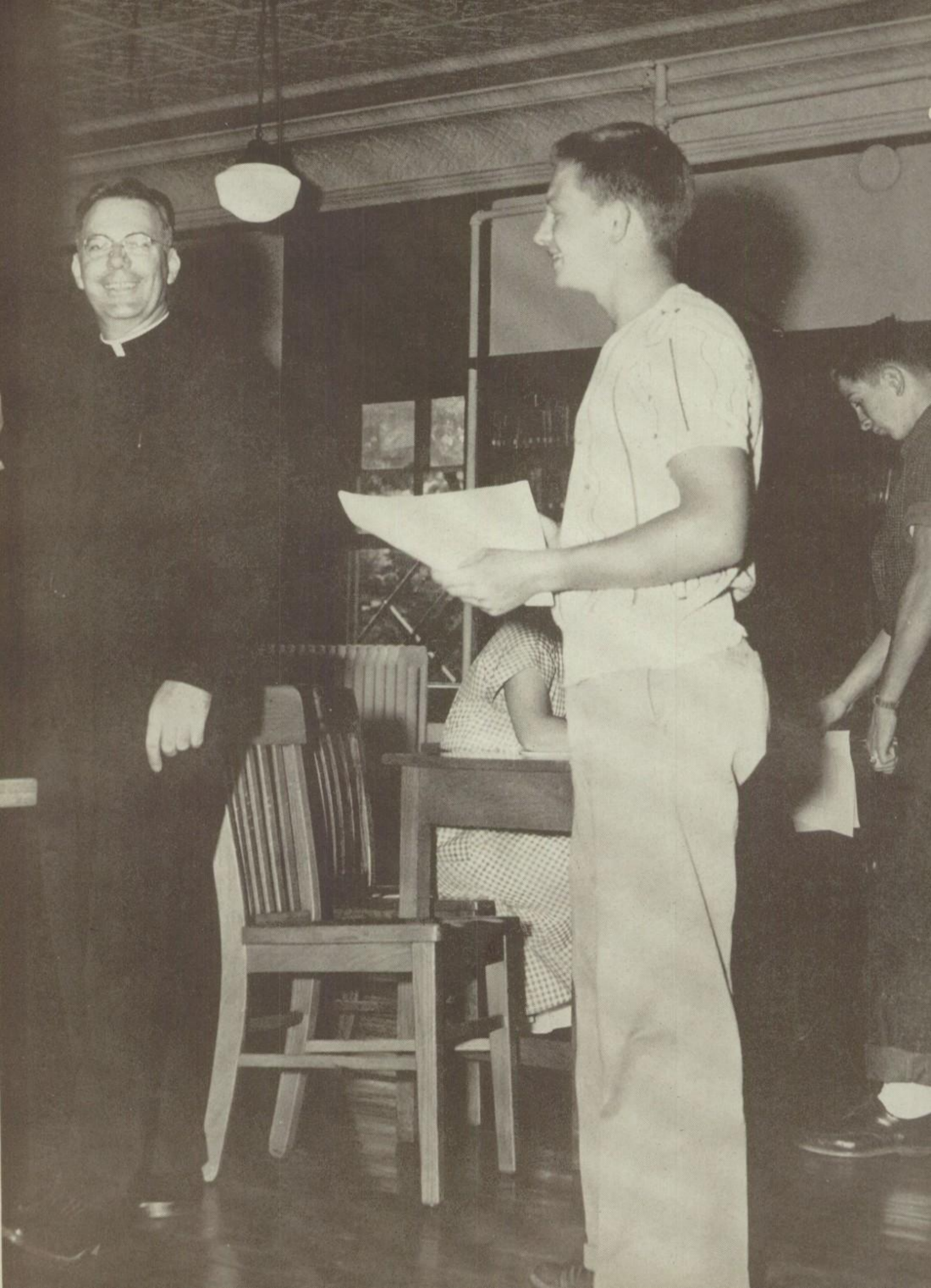
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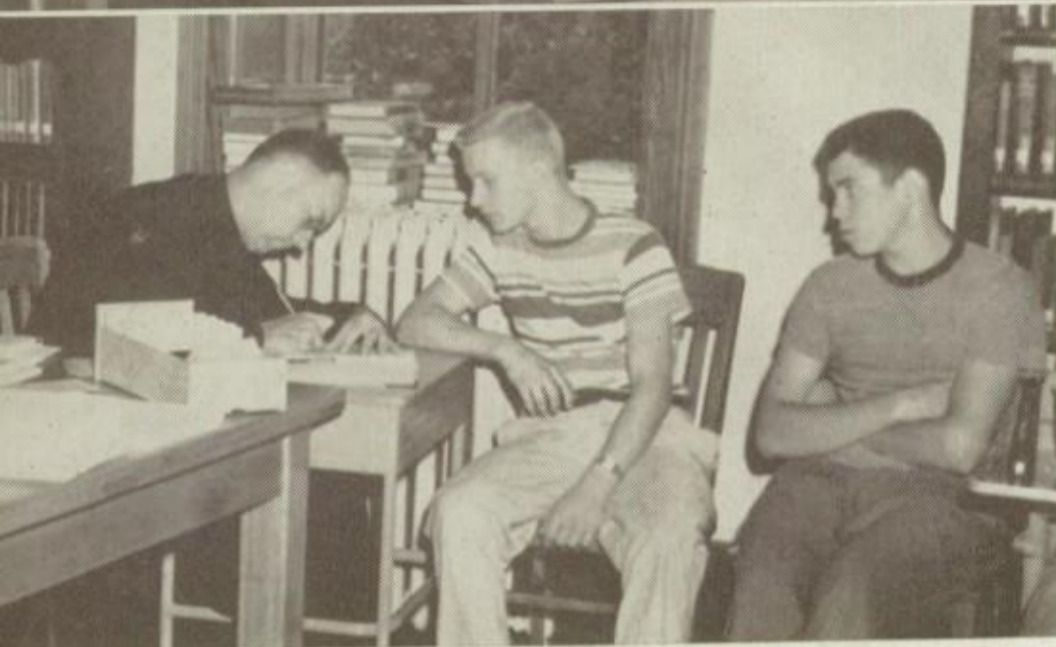




Autumn

~ Life





upper—last, but not least
lower—Father Watters registers the seniors

Registration

Three months of glorious vacation were ended in early September. For those who had worked all summer, school was welcome. The seniors were eager to return, boasting the pleasure of being the "wheels" at school.

After registration in late August, it was found that 595 students had enrolled at Loras Academy for the 1952-53 school year. Of these 595 students, the freshmen had the largest class with 175 students. The sophomores had 173, followed by the juniors and seniors with 144 and 103 members respectively.

Orientation

This year's Orientation Week program, since the chapel was being redecorated, was successfully conducted in the individual homeroom classes.

The program consisted of thirty minute talks given to the students each day in the home room period. The talks were to help the students prepare for the school year ahead.

During summer vacation, the Rev. Lawrence J. Guter, assistant principal, and a group of faculty members planned this program and drew up the titles of the talks. These talks were composed by certain priests to be delivered either by themselves or by other faculty members.

The talks given were: "Your dignity as a Catholic in a Catholic School," composed by the Rev. Francis Lana, "Your Natural Equipment to Be Improved," written by the Rev. John Pitzen; "Your Teammates Parents, Teachers, and Fellow Students," prepared by the Rev. Paul Grace; and "Learn by Doing," "Purpose of Activities," "Exploration and Recreation," by the Rev. Lawrence Guter.

Orientation Week ended Friday, September 12, in the Loras College Chapel with a Low Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, President of Loras College. He gave the final speech entitled "Radiating Christ—Part the School Plays in Your Total Life."

Opening Mass of the school year



Benediction for Seniors





standing: P. Runde, W. Donovan, Kelzer, Rhomberg, J. Naumann, Serritella, Hehl. seated: Ede

Crest

To inform the students of the news around school and to acquire a skill in journalistic writing the 3A journalism class, under the direction of the Rev. Paul J. Grace, publishes the monthly paper, the Crest.

Appointed for the 1952-53 school year to edit the Crest were Alfred Ede, editor-in-chief; Patrick Runde, first page editor; Walter Donovan, feature page editor; Albin Rhomberg, fourth page editor; Robert Hehl, class room editor; and John Klaas, chief typist. Joseph Mueller was circulation manager, assisted by Robert Duccini.

Reporters and feature writers were: Robert Brown, Francis Brune, Joseph Corcoran, Roger Droessler, Robert Duccini, Daniel Gerken, Joseph Hingtgen, Gary Hohmann, Vincent Jestice, James Kieler, James Krotzer, John Kunkle, Patrick Mulgrew, James Mullen, Loras Oberbroeckling, Thomas O'Brien, John Prochaska, John Richard and Warner Wright.

Alfred Serritella was publicity news editor, assisted by Dennis Vail. The Rev. Ernest Engler moderated the public relations department.

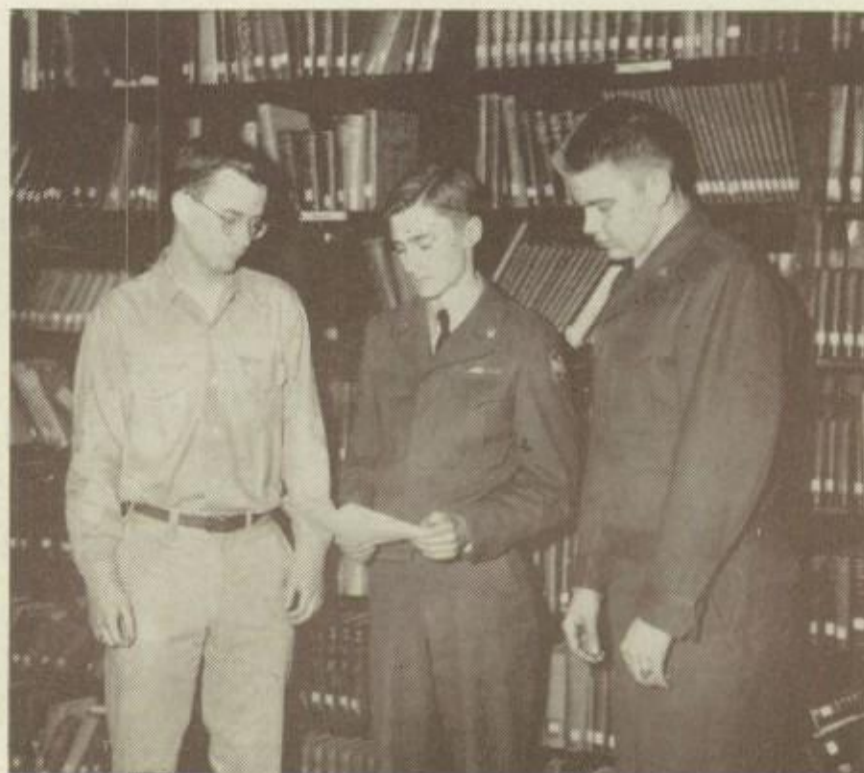
Those appointed by Father Grace to edit next year's Crest and to work on the publicity staff are as follows: Terry Hogan, editor-in-chief; Patrick Connolly, first page editor; Jay Kopp, feature page; William Conzett, sports page; William Seipp, fourth page; Alan Eberhardt, classroom news; Steve Voelz, publicity news; and Dave Hinkel, publicity sports.

Essay Contest

An essay entitled "Concert Pianist" by Joseph Hingtgen, a junior, was awarded first place in the annual essay contest.

Second and third places in the contest, were taken by Peter Langkamp, a junior, with "Grandma's Garden" and Walter Donovan, also a junior, with "Record Collecting."

W. Donovan, Hingtgen, Langkamp





P. Hlas, P. Naumann

Councils

Boarder Council

The 1952-53 Boarder Council, under the supervision of the Rev. Roger E. O'Brien, started its council activities early in the year.

The Boarder Council Officers for the year were Philip Naumann, president; Ralph Steffen, vice-president; and Philip Hlas, secretary.

Besides these officers, each class (the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen) had two delegates representing their individual classes.

School Council

After the adopting of a constitution and the laying of groundwork had been accomplished last year, the Loras Academy Student Council began to function this year as a permanent body of the school.

Thomas Schueller was entrusted with the reins of the school government as president. Robert Fay was elected attorney general; Wayne Wright ran unopposed for secretary; and James Kane, also unopposed, became parliamentarian.

The Student Court, which has jurisdiction over all violations of rules governing activities sponsored by the student government, became a reality. Chief judge of the Court was Richard Herkes, with seniors John Paisley and William Smith, juniors Francis Brune and Bill Marr, sophomore Steve Voelz, and freshman Donald Herkes also on the bench. Gerald Kutsch was court attorney and William Sprengelmeyer, court clerk.

The main activity on the student council spring program was the election of officers for next year. From the election committee of Richard Herkes, Thomas Schueller, and John Paisley, prospective candidates took out nomination papers for the officers of president, attorney general, secretary-treasurer, and parliamentarian.

The final elections were held on May 1, at which time the student body elected Al Serritella, president; Pat Mulgrew, attorney general, Larry Schadle, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Naumann, parliamentarian.

School Council in session





Mrs. James Ahern, Mrs. Milton Harron, Mrs. George Hutter, Mrs. Roy Wright, Mrs. Cy Callahan

Dads' Club

The Dads' Club sponsored the annual Homecoming Football Game held on October 12 against St. Ambrose Academy. The last October event took place October 29 when the Freshmen Night for students and parents was held. At this time, the parents of Loras Academy freshmen were shown through the school.

On November 30 the Dads' Club held what was one of the bigger events on their calendar. That was the annual football banquet held at the Loras College Cafeteria. Mr. Clarence Klauer was in charge of the banquet committee, Mr. Fleming acted as toastmaster and the Rev. George Stemm was the main speaker.

Next came the biggest event in the school year. This was the annual Day of Recollection.

Dads' Club officers were: Mr. Hugh Callahan, president; Mr. Clarence Klauer and Mr. John Mullen, vice-presidents; Mr. Harold Sisson, secretary; and Mr. Harry Muir, treasurer.

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club of Loras Academy began its twenty-first year of activity with their annual Fall card party, October 6. During this time they have continually tried to create a closer relationship between parents, faculty, and students.

Following the card party, the Mothers' Club sponsored the annual freshmen and sophomore boarders' roller skating party November 17. All of the mothers were invited and any of the junior or senior boarders who wished to attend were allowed to do so.

On December 3, in the auditorium of Christ the King Chapel, the Mothers held their traditional Christmas party. After the Christmas holidays a Pot Luck supper with the Dads' Club was held.

The 1952-53 officers were: Mrs. George Hutter, president; Mrs. Milton Harron, vice-president; Mrs. Cy Callahan, secretary; Mrs. Roy Wright, treasurer; and Mrs. James Ahern, corresponding secretary.

Mothers' and Dads' clubs hold their Pot-Luck dinner as guests of St. Patrick's parish.





Organists, T. Richards, C. Willging, P. Meyers, W. Seipp

Organists

This year, a stroke of good fortune brought a member of each class to Father Blackburn for direction. The four, Clarence Willging, senior, the only day student of the four; Tom Richards, junior; Bill Seipp, sophomore; and Phil Meyer, a freshman, played for their respective class chapel exercises. Richards and Seipp also did extra duty, playing for the boarder chapel exercises.



Still Counting Money

Budget Committee

A committee of two boarder students, William Marr and John Devere, took care of the Sunday budget envelope offering of the boarders.

Sodality

"FOR THE QUEEN'S TEENS"

This inscription on the cover of the official magazine of Sodalists, the Queens' Work, may well describe the members of the organization for increasing devotion to our Queen Mother, members of the Sodality.

back row: Roetlin, Wobeter, N. Hlas, Hoopman
second row: Serritella, T. Richards, J. Naumann, P. Hlas
front row: Morales, Fee, Dudik, P. Naumann





back row: Burdt, Neuwohner, J. Kane
second row: Devere, G. Potts, Klaas, Donnelly
front row: W. Marr, Mikota, Zenz, N. Hlas, Voelz

Sacristians

Behind every beautiful effect, there are always the men behind the scenes. And we have them here at Loras. Yes, they are the sacristans, those all important men who arrange for the Mass. You often see them, bustling back and forth, lighting the candles, and dressing the altar. This year the Rev. Charles La Barge called, and fourteen boys answered. Under his direction, eight boarders and six day students faithfully carried out their duties. They were: (boarders) John Devery, Bill Marr, Jim Donnelly, Harlan Mikota, Steve Voelz, Norman Hlas, Don Zenz, and John Klaas; (day students) Jim Kane, Jim Neuwohner, Tom Burdt, Gene Potts, Alan Eberhart and Paul Fitzgerald.

3A—100% for the missions



Propagation of the Faith

Of the four classes, the juniors, under the direction of the Rev. John Pitzen, can boast of 100% paid membership, in the Propagation of Faith Society with religion class 3A being the first to obtain their goal.

Prayer Leaders

This year the resident students here at Loras were again led in reciting their morning and evening prayers. The four, Rollie Dudick and Bill Smith, seniors, and Tom Richards and Al Serritella, juniors, took turns every month in guiding the boarder students in offering public prayer to God.

back row: Serritella, T. Richards
front row: Dudik, W. Smith





For the Log and the missions

Mixers

With the party chairman, Dick Herkes, the man behind the scenes, the doors of the Loras College speech auditorium swung open to Lorasmen and girls from the City's Catholic High Schools, for an evening of fun and frolic, pop and candy, and dancing to recorded music. Just 25 cents at the door and you joined the festivities on October 11, when a homecoming mixer was held.

Again on October 31, the party began as the first Halloween mixer in three years. At the Homecoming Mixer, a Talent Show was held. Weeks before the mixer, the announcement and appeal for talent was set out. Three different acts were arranged. Ronald Palm, a junior, tap-danced; James Donovan, a freshman, imitated Donald Duck; and William Smith, a senior, pantomimed a baker. Smith took first place and received five dollars; Palm received three dollars for second place; and Donovan two dollars for third.

Two-thirds of the proceeds from the Halloween Mixer went into the Student Council fund, with one-third being used to buy a pamphlet rack for the Academy chapel. The money received at the Thanksgiving Mixer, held on November 24, went toward payment of this book and to the missions.

Thanksgiving Mixer





Miss Adele Meyers is crowned as the First Loras Academy Homecoming Queen by Thomas Schueller, council president

Homecoming

'I think she should be queen, Joe.' There were probably many disputes as to who our homecoming queen should be as the homecoming weekend drew near. But all the disputes were settled by the juniors and seniors who voted when they purchased their dance tickets.

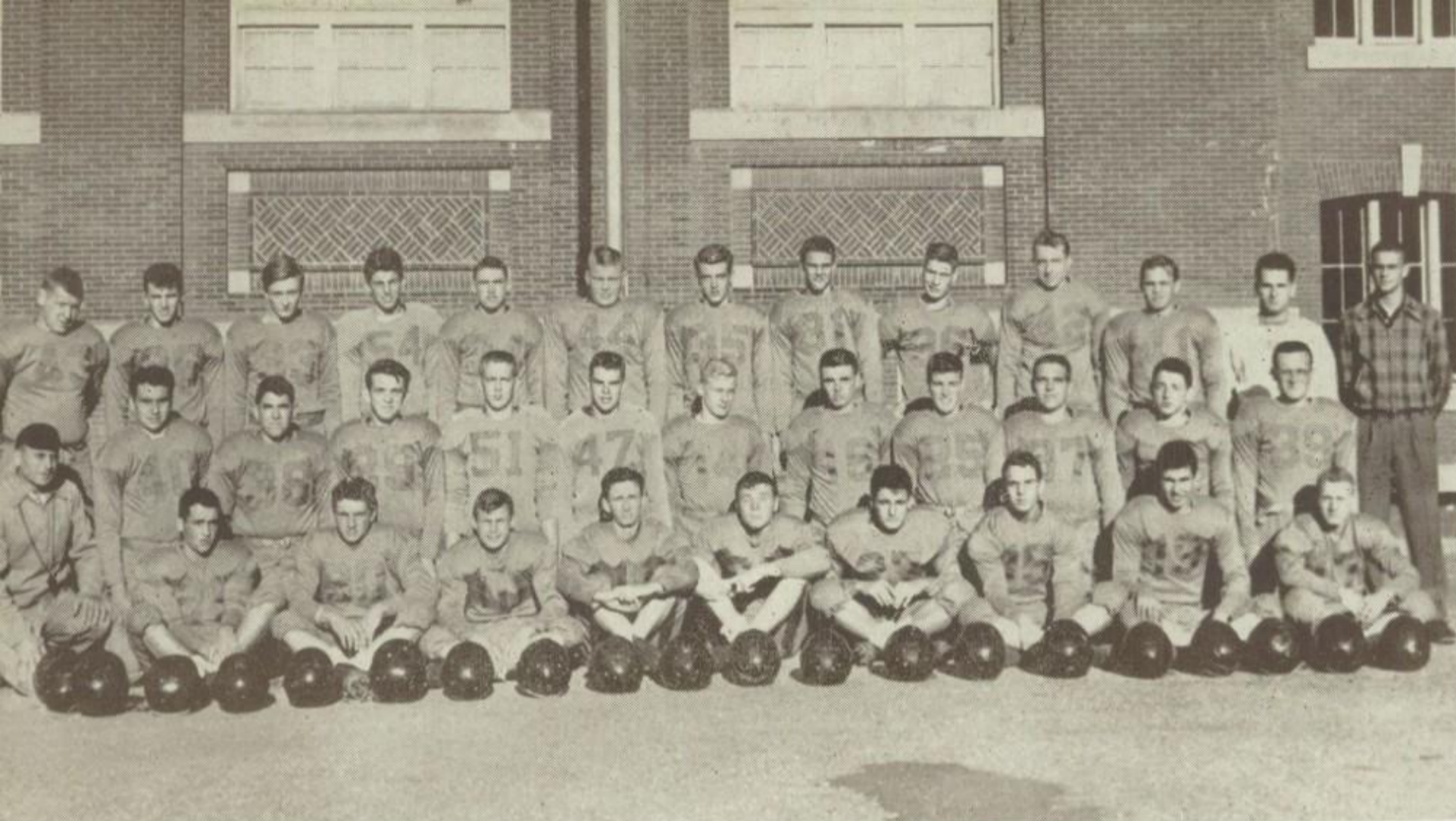
The dance on Friday, October 9, was the kick-off to a successful weekend. The fieldhouse was a colorful scene on that festive night with its purple and gold numbered footballs hanging from nowhere, a huge gold football as a background for Larry Foster's orchestra, and many of the gridders themselves in action.

During intermission Miss Adele Meyers was crowned as homecoming queen. After her crowning she expressed her appreciation to those who voted for her and wished us a grand weekend.

This year on Saturday evening, a combination mixer and pep rally was held in the Loras fieldhouse. At intermission many fine words of encouragement were relayed to us by the speakers.

The final touch for the weekend was the Sunday afternoon game between the Gubs and St. Ambrose. Preceding the game, the ROTC battalion passed in review. While the battalion was on the field, the queen and her court were brought onto the field and presented to the alumni and fans.





back row: Schadle, Bertsch, McGettrick, Krotzer, Johnson, Langkamp, Hoffman, F. May, Koeperich, R. Fitzgerald, Butler, Coach Dale, Nachtman.
 second row: Coach Thomas, Serritella, Mulgrew, O'Connor, Neuwohner, Burbach, Helling, Sisson, D. Pauly, Reisch, Higgins, Prochaska.
 front row: G. Smith, Nicks, Zenz, M. Brashaw, Ahern, J. Kane, R. Baker, R. Kunnert, Bockes

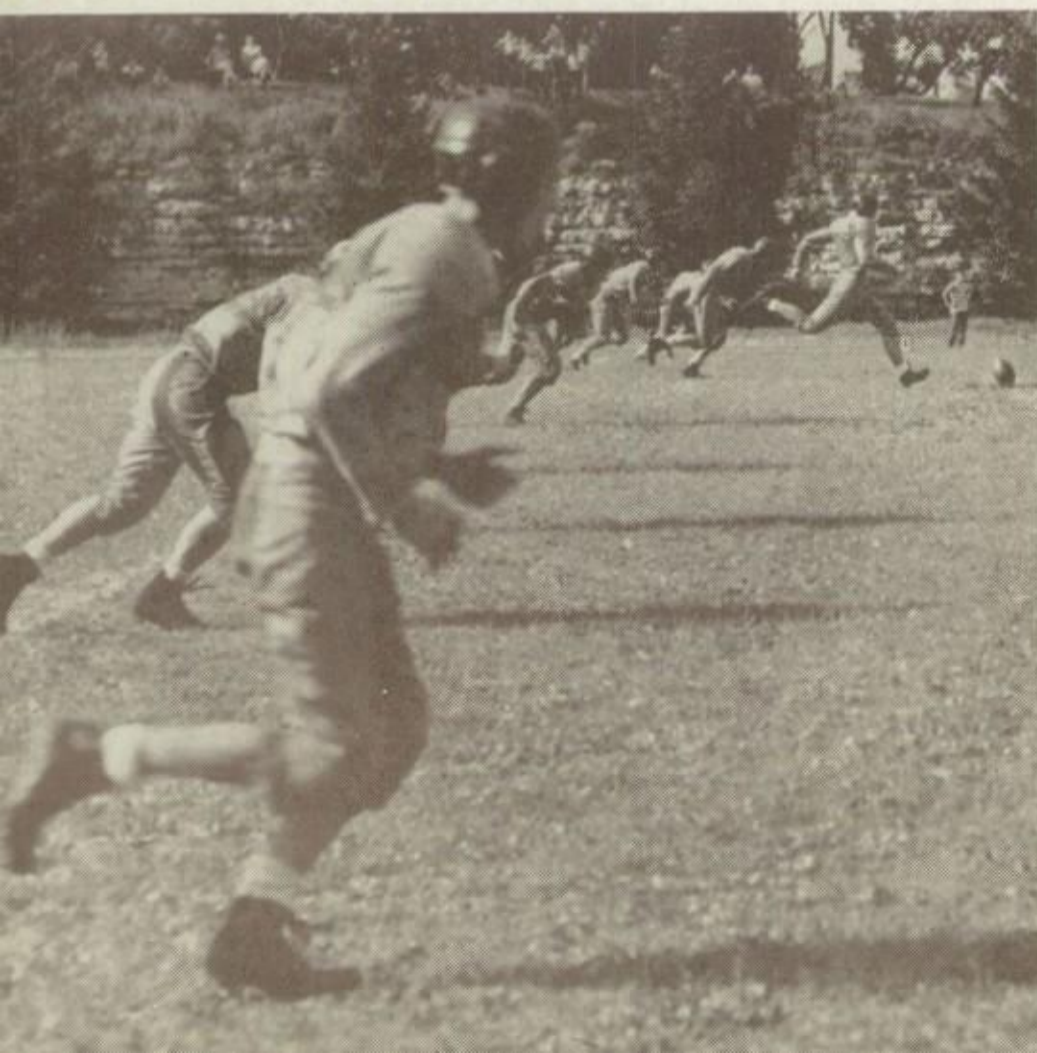
Football

With few returning lettermen the football squad carried on the reputation for playing hard, tough football, but the inevitable errors of an inexperienced team resulted in more defeats than victories for the '52 Gubs.

The Gubs battled through a tough 8-game schedule with a record of 3 wins and 5 losses. At times the Gubs played mediocre ball and then again they showed signs of greatness.

As you can see from the following season run-down, every game the Gubs lost was by a very narrow margin.

Opening Kickoff



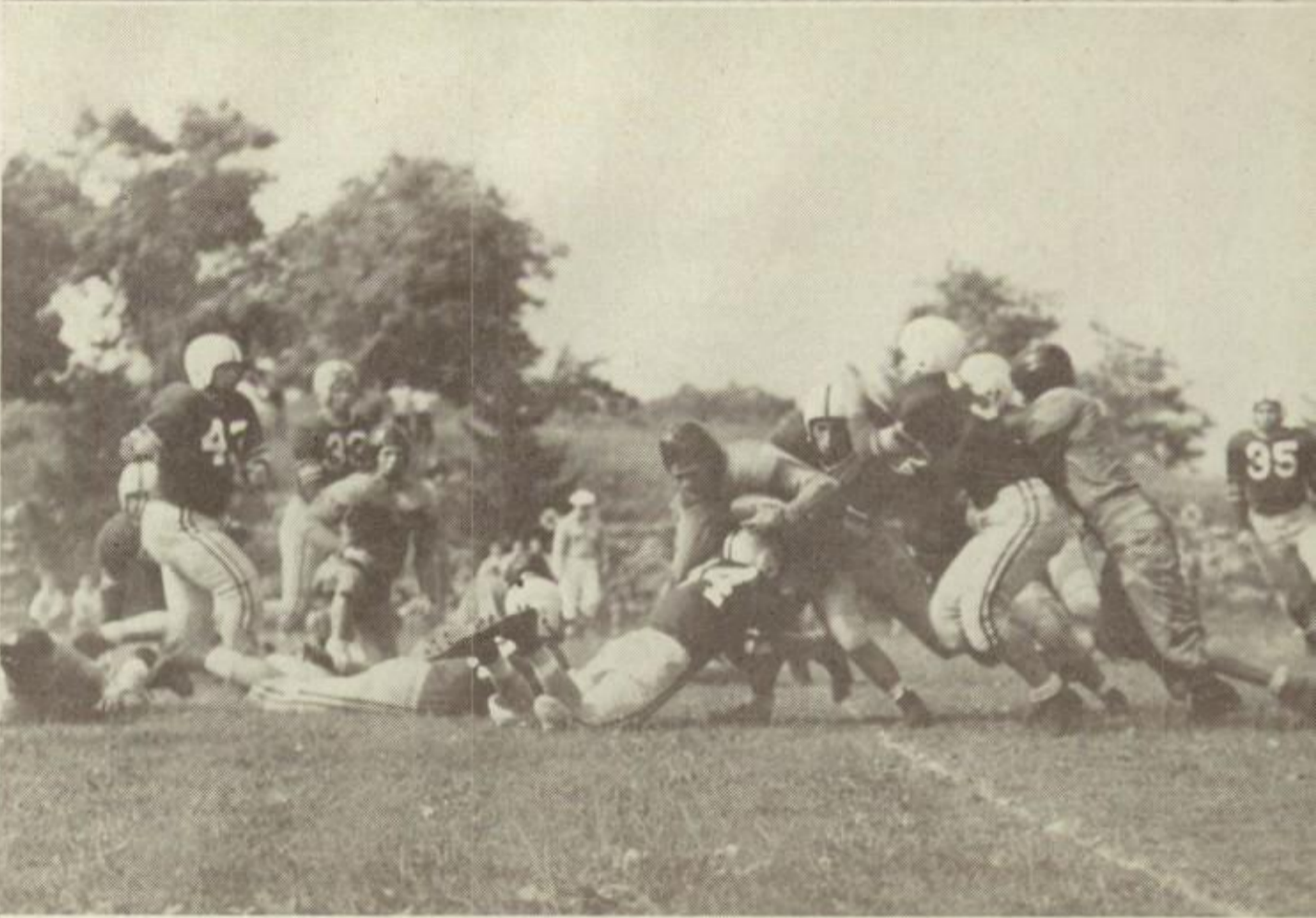
Season's Record

Loras 0	Lyons (Clinton)	6
Loras 0	Catholic Central (Green Bay)	8
Loras 6	Dowling (Des Moines)	19
Loras 0	St. Ambrose (Davenport)	6
Loras 14	Campion (Prairie Du Chien)	12
Loras 7	Marshalltown	13
Loras 14	Aquinas (La Crosse)	7
Loras 33	Heelan (Sioux City)	7

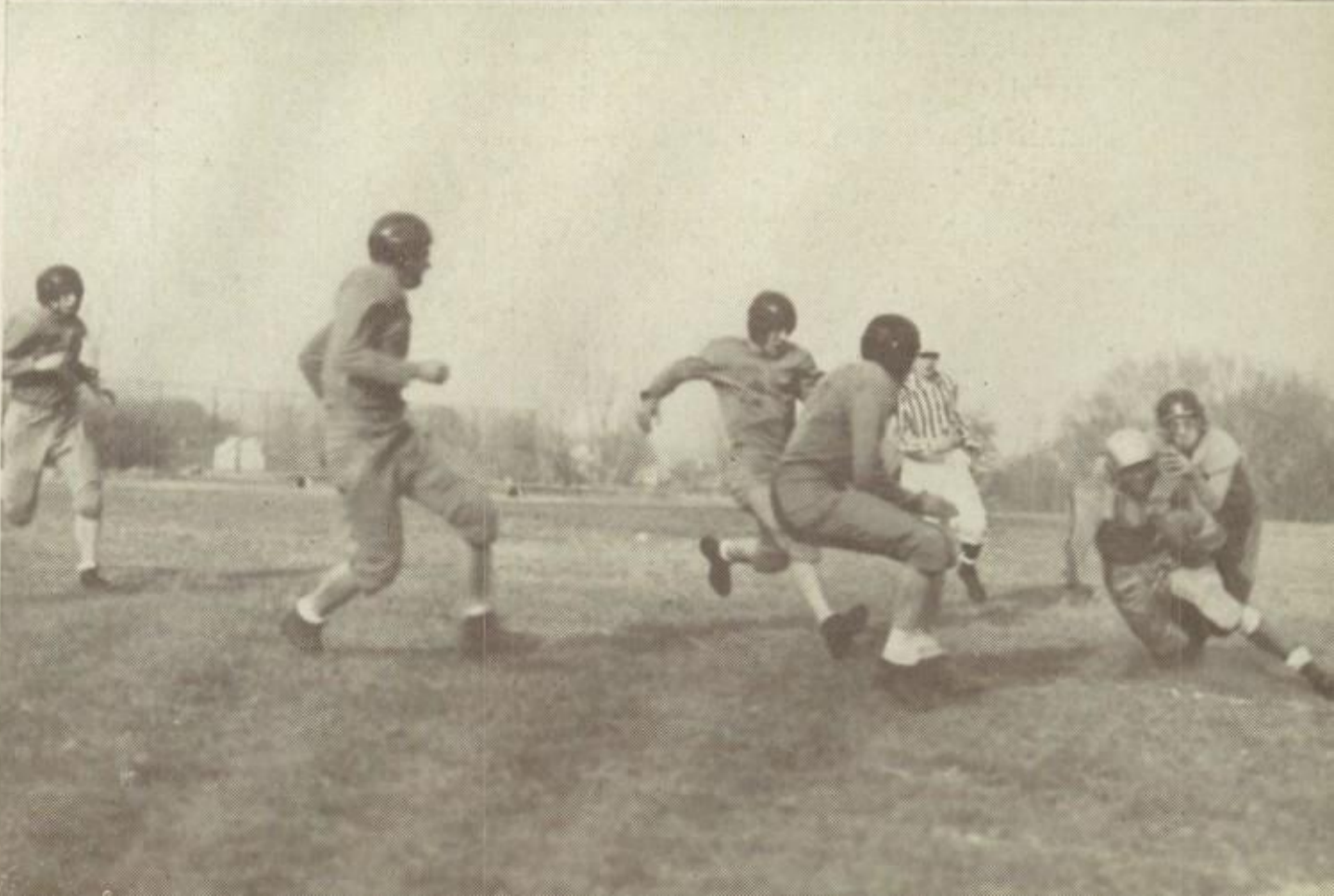
Another Pass caught by Nachtman



Butler drives again



Tackle by Higgins



FOOTBALL STATISTICS

LORAS vs. LYONS

Yards Rushing	98
Passes Attempted	11
Yards Passing	43
Passes Intercepted	3
Fumbles	7
Penalties	85

LORAS vs. GREEN BAY

Yards Rushing	103
Passes Attempted	17
Yards Passing	51
Passes Intercepted	5
Fumbles	5
Penalties	60

LORAS vs. DOWLING

Yards Rushing	114
Passes Attempted	21
Yards Passing	37
Passes Intercepted	4
Fumbles	3
Penalties	115

LORAS vs. ST. AMBROSE

Yards Rushing	94
Passes Attempted	19
Yards Passing	47
Passes Intercepted	7
Fumbles	5
Penalties	75

LORAS vs. MARSHALLTOWN

Yards Rushing	117
Passes Attempted	16
Yards Passing	62

Passes Intercepted	2
Fumbles	4
Penalties	90

LORAS vs. CAMPION

Yards Rushing	183
Passes Attempted	13
Yards Passing	81
Passes Intercepted	4
Fumbles	3
Penalties	60

LORAS vs. AQUINAS

Yards Rushing	167
Passes Attempted	15
Yards Passing	67
Passes Intercepted	7
Fumbles	5
Penalties	55

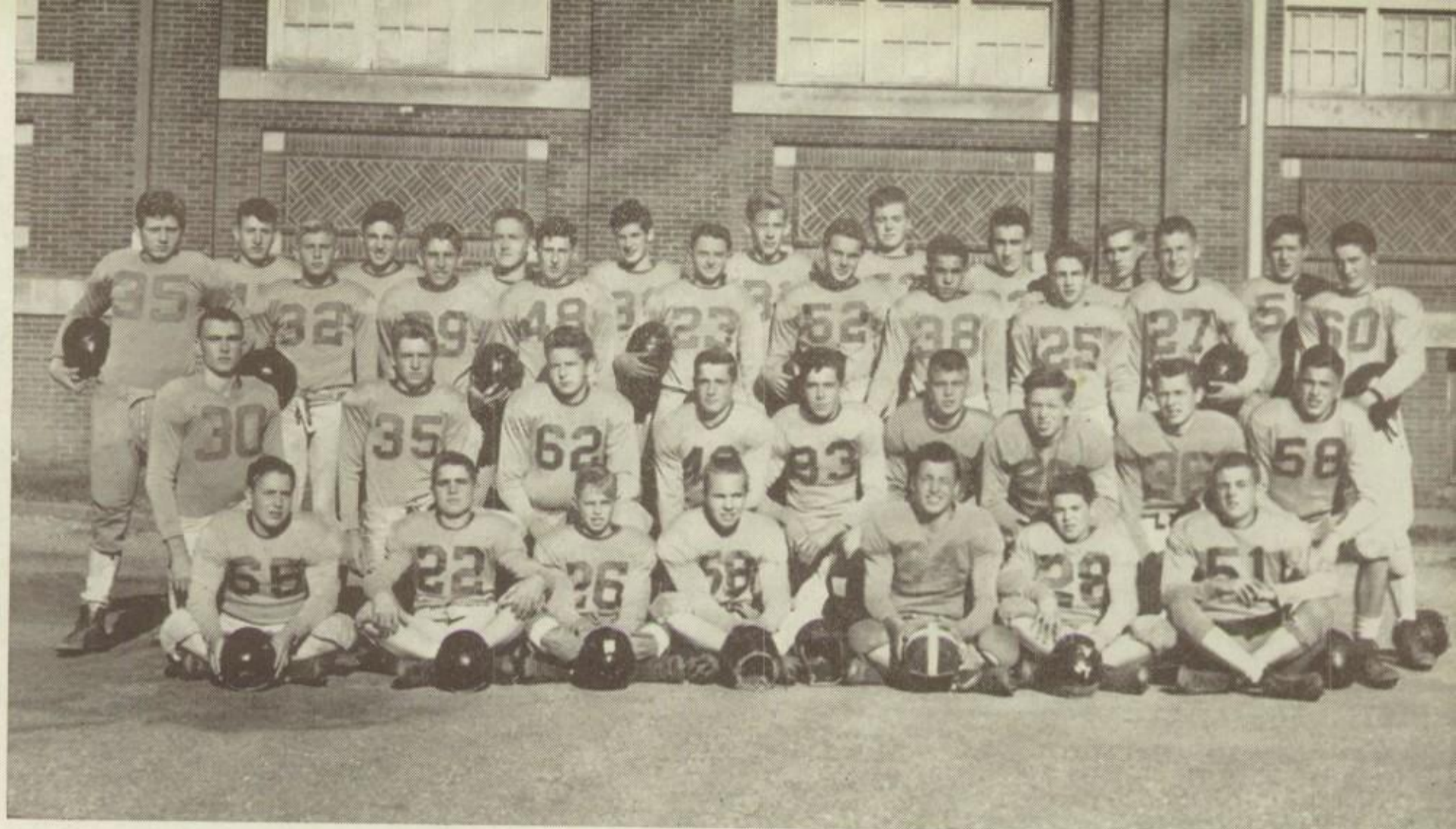
LORAS vs. HEELAN

Yards Rushing	298
Passes Attempted	17
Yards Passing	73
Passes Intercepted	6
Fumbles	2
Penalties	65

SEASON TOTALS

Yards Rushing	1080
Passes Attempted	129
Yards Passing	461
Passes Intercepted	38
Fumbles	34
Penalties	605

SOPHS



standing: Vorwald, O'Mara, Farni, Rogala, K. Stecklein,, Goldhagen, Roetlin, K. Sullivan, Eberhardt, Eisbach, Skemp, Conklin, A. Martin, G. Maiers, Palzkill, Welinski, Voelz, Zordani, P. McFadden
kneeling: R. Baker, Hinkel, Owl, McMahon, Rogers, W. Kunnert, Keeney, Stashak, Osterberger
sitting: Mikota, Manternach, Pluemer, P. Ftizgerald, R. Timmerman, Oeth, Buenker

FROSH RECORD

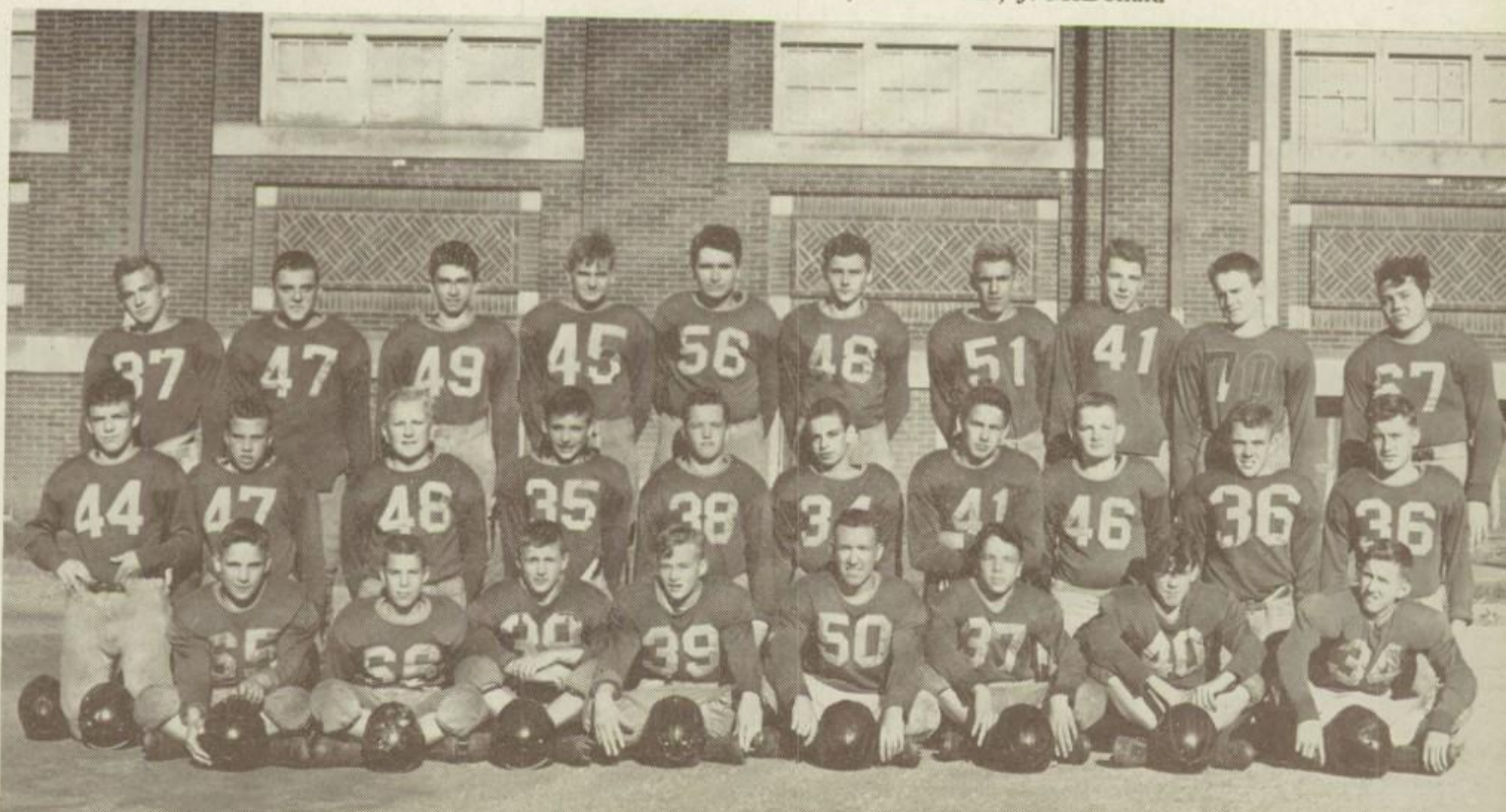
Loras Frosh	0	Washington	6
" "	0	Jefferson	12
" "	15	East Dubuque	0
" "	0	Washington	12
" "	7	Jefferson	12
" "	7	East Dubuque	6

SOPH RECORD

Loras Sophs	6	Campion Sophs	12
" "	12	Senior "	0
" "	6	Campion "	19
" "	12	Senior "	7
" "	13	St. Ambrose Sophs	7

back row: Clark, R. Willging, T. Dempsey, Wilbricht, C. Brashaw, Sunseri, Ulrich, W. Lightcap, McQuestion, Hanusin
kneeling: Koppes, D. Kerper, Schwind, R. Murphy, J. Vandermillen, Bitter, D. Martin, Wilgenbush, Stender, T. J. Welu
front row: White, H. Brown, Graham, J. Murphy, T. C. Welu, Cardelli, Kammerude, J. McDonald

FROSH





Winter

~ Life





Debaters: J. Freiburger, T. Schueller, R. Herkes, G. Steichen
 Audience: first row (left to right): Hehl, W. Donovan, Twomey, J. Naumann
 second row (left to right): Ede, G. Potts, Hingtgen, A. Rhomberg
 Coach: Rev. John J. Pitzen

Debate

By winning five out of twelve debates, the Loras Academy Debate Team tied for fifth place, in Class A competition, in the State Debate Tournament Finals held at Iowa City, March 26 to 28.

The representatives from Loras were Richard Herkes and Thomas Schueller on the negative team, and Joseph Naumann, Glen Steichen, and Alfred Ede on the affirmative team.

R. Maiers, Hohman, J. Corcoran



Loras qualified for the state tournament by tying for second place in the district tournament, held at Mason City on March 3-4. Previously Loras debated three non-decision debates, two against St. Joe's of Bellevue and one against Senior High School.

This years topic was: Resolved: that the Atlantic Pact Nations should form a Federal Union. This is the second time that a debate team under Father Pitzen, the debate moderator, has entered a state tournament finals.

The reserves consisted of James Freiburger and Joseph Hingtgen on the affirmative team, and Gene Potts, Albin Rhomberg, John Twomey, Walter Donovan, and Robert Hehl on the negative team. The rest of the year was spent working on speeches for the "I Speak for Democracy" contest and radio talks on Tuberculosis.

Short Story

A short story by Gary Hohmann, a junior, entitled "It Could Have Been Worse", received top honors in the annual short story contest at Loras Academy this year.

Second and third place honors went to Joe Corcoran, a junior, with the "Big Event" and Roger Maiers, also a junior, with "Double Cross".



standing: Gajeski, Hoopman, Morales, E. Hlas, Bowers, Goodsell, Seipp, N. Hlas, O'Doherty, Svoboda
kneeling: Kucera, Ebert, H. Schneider, McQuestion, O'Brien, P. Lyons, J. Murphy

Hobby Club

The Hobby Club is organized to give students occupation in their leisure hours. This organization is composed of nineteen members. Its members are model automobile and plane builders, stamp collectors and model railroaders.

Anyone who is sincerely interested in hobby work may become a member. A fee of one dollar is charged to all members. With this money such articles as tools, wood and other supplies are purchased.

The club has its own monitors and set of rules. These two factors keep the club room neat and orderly.

The new officers were elected at the first meeting. They were Anthony McMahon, president; and Patrick Connolly, secretary and treasurer. Both were members of last year's club.

The members who were chartered this year were Robert Burke, John Conklin, Patrick Connolly, Alan Eberhardt, Richard Eisbach, Gary Hoopman, Anthony McMahon, Dick Pauly, and William Seipp.

back row: Eisbach, R. Pauly, Hoopman
front row: Eberhardt, Seipp, Connolly, Conklin, McMahon



Camera Club

A completely revamped Loras Academy Camera Club was begun this year. New officers were elected, members were rechartered, and a new policy started.



The Loras Academy Band in full regalia

Band

The 1952-53 Loras Academy band was comprised of 45 students and was again directed by Professor Vaughn Gayman.

This year's trumpet section had the most members with eleven, while the drum section was next with nine. The other sections were: seven clari-

nets, five trombones, four saxophones, three baritone, three basses, one french horn, one alto horn and one goockenspiel.

Throughout the football and basketball season: the band played for all home games. The Mother's Club sponsored a band trip to Campion Academy of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin on February 7.

The pep band provided entertainment for the student body at Gub pep rallies.

Upon the arrival of spring, the band "drilled", not only on music, but also on Leadership, Drill and Exercise of Command. The band opened the Federal Inspection of the ROTC Corps and Band of Loras Academy with marching music as the ROTC unit came on the field.

The officers for this year's band are as follows: Cadet Capt. Clarence Willging, Cadet First Lt. Loras Hanten and Cadet Second Lt. Joseph Schlueter.

Schlueter, C. Willging, L. Hanten





standing: Sgt. Moore, Serritella, Wood, Mullen, P. Hlas, R. Fay
 kneeling: Brune, Hollenbach, L. Oberbroeckling, D. Grant, Wolford

Rifle Team

Sergt. Dewey Moore, coach of the 1952-53 Loras Academy Rifle Team, welcomed back four returning lettermen in October. They were Francis Brune, Willard Wood, Phil Hlas, and Bob Fay.

Loras opened their season November 1, playing host to West High of Rockford, Illinois, by losing scorer for Loras with 182. On November 8 at 868 to 863 with Bob Fay the high individual Rockford, East High defeated Loras, this time by a 878 to 824 score. This time Francis Brune was the high scorer with 179.

Davenport then came to Loras on November 15 and edged out a 870 to 868 victory. Shooting a 181, Dick Hollenback won the high honors for Loras.

HIGHEST SCORE

Robert Fay

HIGHEST AVERAGE

Francis Brune

Sharpshooters





Military Ball

With sparkling ROTC patches and gold torches, and colored award ribbons hanging from the gray and blue velvet draperies, many happy couples danced to the swaying music of Russ Carlyle and his band, at the annual Military Ball, January 23.

This was the outstanding social event of the year at Loras Academy. The dance opened with the traditional Grand March and then cadet officers of the second semester were appointed by the Rev. Roger O'Brien and Capt. Lawrence Tait.

About midway through the evening, Russ Carlyle displayed his talents as an imitator of many of the top singers of the day.

Cadet officers of the ROTC Battalion aided in the decorating of the gym this year. Decorations and ticket sales were under the direction of the Rev. Ernest Engler.

Members of the ROTC staff and their wives, along with the lay member of the faculty served as chaperones, and the Mothers Club Officers served punch.



standing: Cadet Maj. R. Herkes, Cadet Capt. Clemens, Cadet Capt. Kirpes, Cadet Maj. T. Schueller.
seated: Cadet Lt. Col. C. Potts

Cadet Promotions

There was an intense silence hovering over the Loras College Fieldhouse before the announcement of the 1953 cadet commissions were presented by the Rev. Roger O'Brien and Capt. Lawrence Tait. Second Lt. ranks were appointed first, then the first Lts.; then the ranks were appointed successively upward until Capt. Tait finally named Cyril Potts to receive the rank of Lt. Col.

Richard J. Herkes was Appointed Cadet Maj. and Battalion Executive Officer. The Operations Officers was Cadet Maj. Thomas Schueller. Cadet Capt. William Clemens was named Battalion Adjutant. The Battalion Supply Officer was Cadet Capt. Raymond Kirpes.

Appointed officers for Co. A were: Cadets Capt. James Neuwohner, Company Commander, First Lts. James Freiburger, and Richard Schiltz, Platoon Leaders. The Executive Officer was Cadet Second Lt. Delbert Keuter.

Commissioned officers in Co. B were Company Commander, Capt. James Heiderscheit, Cadet First

Lt. William Sprengelmeyer, leader of the First Platoon, Cadet First Lt. Gerald Kutsch of the Second Platoon. Cadet Second Lt. Robert Fay was named Executive Officer of Co. B.

Fred C. Pape was appointed Cadet Capt. and commanding officer of Co. C. His Platoon Leaders were Cadet First Lts. John Paisley and Fred May. His Executive Officer was Philip Hlas, Cadet Second Lt.

Commander of Co. D was Cadet Capt. Donald Klauer with Cadet First Lt. Clement Koerprich as his Platoon Leaders. Cadet First Lt. Philip J. Naumann was appointed Executive officer of the company.

In Co. E, Cadet Capt. Lawrence Brown was named commanding officer. Cadet First Lt. Daniel Boge was appointed leader of the First Platoon and Cadet First Lt. Richard Stecher, leader of the Second Platoon. The Executive Officer of Co. E was Cadet Second Lt. Earl Takes.



upper left: Co. A Officers: Cadet 2nd Lt. Keuter, Cadet Capt. Neuwohner, Cadet 1st Lt. R. Schiltz, Cadet 1st Lt. J. Freiburger

upper right: Co. B Officers: Cadet Capt. Heiderscheit, Cadet 1st Lt. Sprengelmeyer, Cadet 2nd Lt. R. Fay, Cadet 1st Lt. G. Kutsch



second row: Co. C Officers: Cadet 2nd Lt. P. Hlas, Cadet 1st Lt. F. May, Cadet 1st Lt. Paisley, Cadet Capt. Pape.

third row: Co. D Officers: Cadet 1st Lt. Degendorf, Cadet Capt. Klauer, Cadet 1st Lt. P. Naumann



bottom row: Co. E Officers: Cadet 1st Lt. E. Takes, Cadet 1st Lt. Stecher, Cadet 2nd Lt. Boge, Cadet Capt. L. Brown



Father Conroy explains the purpose of the "Fighting 69th"

Retreats

Junior-Senior

Every year there comes to the Academy, a time of real opportunity for advancement, in the form of the Junior-Senior Retreat.

And again a man very capable in the duties of Retreat Master, was scheduled to conduct the annual affair, the Rev. James P. Conroy, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The retreat officially opened on Ash Wednesday evening, February 18, with a short conference and devotions. Thursday morning found the retreatants at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; then throughout the day they attended several conferences and religious movies, with chapel that evening closing the first day. The same schedule was followed Friday with closing exercises on Saturday morning.

Frosh-Soph

This year, on Wednesday, April 1, the Annual Freshman-Sophomore Day of Recollection was

again held in the Loras Academy Chapel, and the man, whose duty it was to lead them along that road of spiritual thought, was the Rev. Thomas B. Knox.

The retreat master, a graduate of Loras College, came to the Academy from St. James Parish in Forest City, Iowa.

Father Knox and underclassmen





rear row (standing) Nachtman, Geiger, Johnson, F. May, Theodore
 third row (standing) Neuwohner, Bisanz, Klauer, C. Willging, Sisson, W. Neyens
 second row (kneeling) C. Potts, Eddy, G. Potts, Wright
 front row (sitting) Ottavi, Bradley, Ogelsby, Coach Combs

Basketball

With six returning veterans, Coach Van P. Combs opened basketball practice in early October with high hopes for a very successful campaign. His hopes were well fulfilled as the Gubs had one of their best seasons in many years finishing with a record of 15 wins and 6 losses.

The season opened against St. Pat's of Iowa City and the Gubs showed definite power as they shelacked the Irish, 88-45. Don Nachtman led the scoring with 20 points. The high-riding Gubs then won their next three ball games in a row. They defeated Platteville, 60-37, Regis, 54-51, and Campion, 62-36.

St. Ambrose then came to Dubuque and broke Loras' four game winning streak by defeating the Gubs, 61-53.

After the loss to St. Ambrose the Gubs again won four in a row by whipping St. Pat's, 96-52, the Clinton Lyons, 67-42, Central Catholic of Muscatine, 69-41 and Alleman, 62-59.

Once again, it was the Knights of St. Ambrose who broke the streak. They slipped by the Lorasmen, 45-44, in a well-played ballgame at Davenport.

Aquinas was next on the schedule and the Gubs whipped them handily, 59-39. The Gubs then defeated Central Catholic of Muscatine, 79-30. In a hotly contested ball game at the Loras College

Season's Record

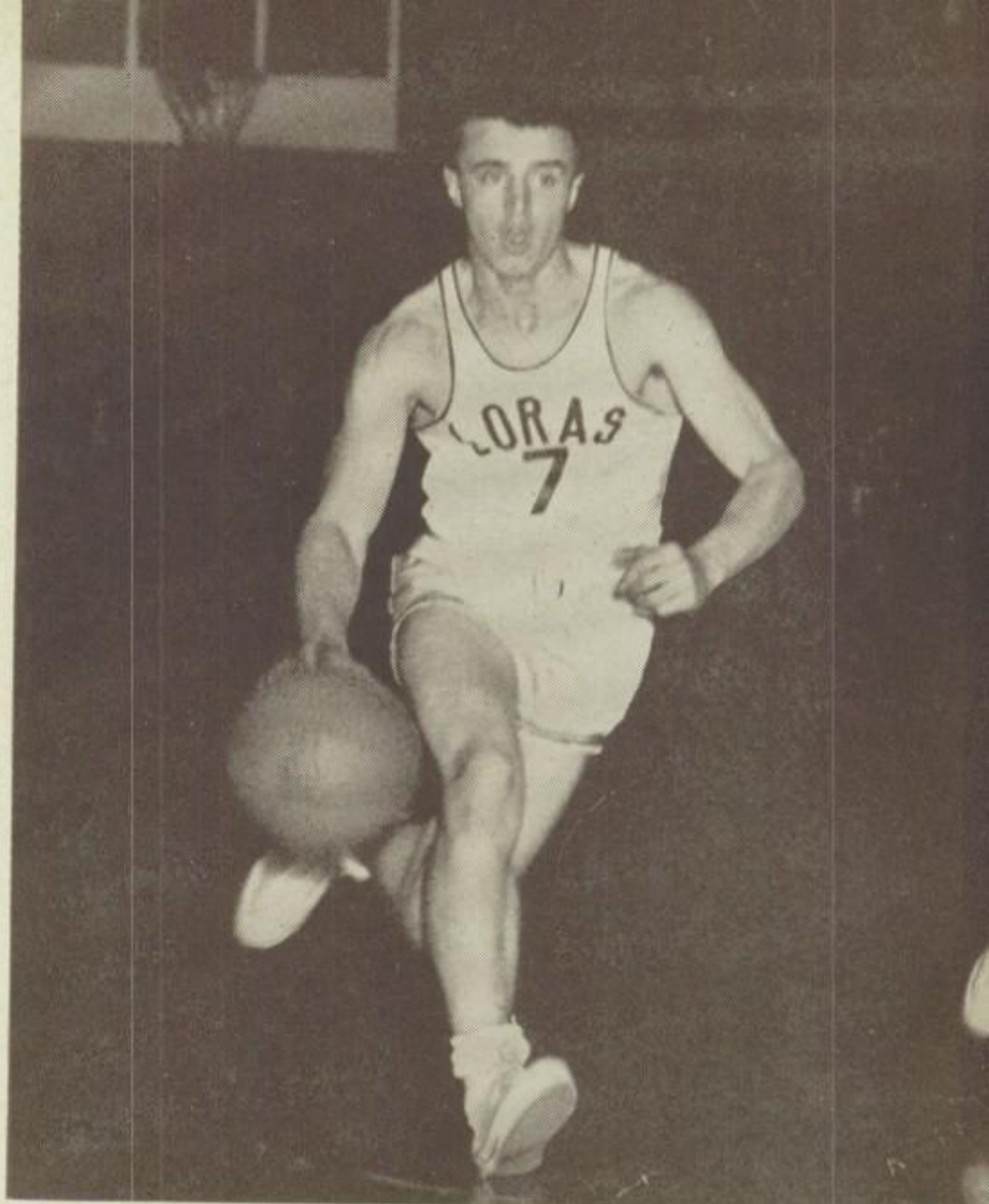
Loras	88	St. Patrick's (Iowa City)	45
"	60	Platteville	37
"	54	Regis (Eau Claire)	51
"	62	Campion (Prairie du Chien)	36
"	53	St. Ambrose (Davenport)	61
"	96	St. Patrick's (Iowa City)	52
"	67	Lyons (Clinton)	42
"	69	Central Catholic (Muscatine)	41
"	62	Alleman (Rock Island)	59
"	44	St. Ambrose (Davenport)	45
"	59	Aquinas (LaCrosse)	39
"	79	Central Catholic (Muscatine)	30
"	69	Lyons (Clinton)	62
"	65	Regis (Eau Claire)	68
"	56	Campion (Prairie du Chien)	57
"	60	Alleman (Rock Island)	64
"	62	Aquinas (LaCrosse)	54
"	73	Platteville	51
"	65	Heelan (Sioux City)	42
"	58	Dowling (Des Moines)	45
DISTRICT			
"	68	Clinton	79

Fieldhouse, Loras downed the Clinton Lyons, 69-62.

The Gubs then proceeded to lose three games in a row. First to Regis, 68-65, then Campion whipped the Lorasmen, 57-56, and Alleman brought the third loss in a row on the Gubs, 64-60.

The Gubs, however, finished the regular season in a flurry and won their last four ball games. They whipped Aquinas, 62-54, Platteville, 73-51, Heelan of Sioux City, 65-42, and Dowling of Des Moines, 58-45.

In the district tournament, the Gubs drew the



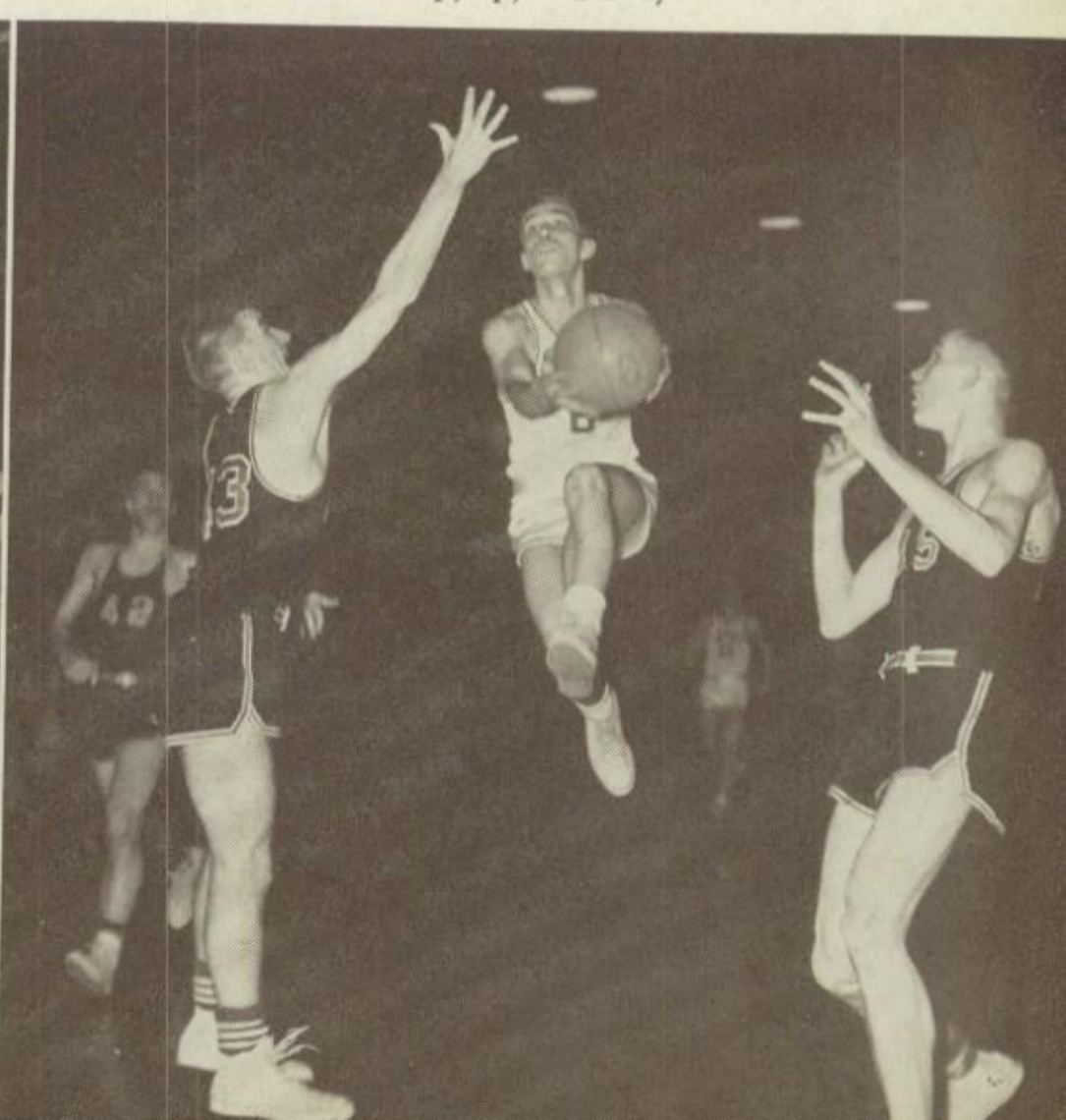
Ottavi's famous drive

Clinton River Kings and played them on their home floor at Clinton. For the first half of the game it looked as though the Gubs would pull a major upset in the state and beat the Kings, however, the Gubs faded in the second half and lost the ball game, 79-68.

Potts on a lay-in



Up, up, and away





Two more for Nachtman

As we look back over the season we find that the scoring was well divided among the five starters, Joe Ottavi, Cy Potts, Dick Eddy, Don Nachtman and Fred May.

And a fine season was ended with a record of 15 wins and only 6 losses.

D. Schneider, Sieren

Student Managers

You may think that the student managers, Donald Schneider and Gerald Sieren, do nothing but open the gym, close the gym, and go on the trips with the varsity teams. But every day after classes they issue equipment racks to the members of the various squads. Following this they do other jobs around the gym such as cleaning up the locker rooms and packing away equipment. Before every game, they are kept busy taping wrists and ankles. They seldom receive the credit that is due them.

Cheerleaders

The cheer leaders are a very important part of the athletic program. These boys, Francis Brune, William Brune, and Ronald Palm, led the Gub cheering section with organized cheers at all home games.

Brune, Palm, W. Smith



Back row: Father Kutsch, Pluemer, Delany, Roetlin, Fesler, D. Callahan, Hogan, Palzkill

second row: A. Ertl, Kueper, Conklin, W. Rhomberg, Eisbach, Beaves, Buenker

front row: R. Brietbach, Haas, Timmerman, Osterberger, W. Kunnert, K. Stecklein



Back row: Thilmany, Ulrich, Sunserri, Roseliep

second row: Coach Dale, R. Roth, R. Murphy, T. C. Welu, Crippes, Coach Rhomberg

front row: R. Willging, Stender, Koppes, T. J. Welu



Sophs Record

Loras	Opponents
69	St. Boniface (New Vienna)
37	St. Joseph's (Bellevue)
21	Platteville Sophs
39	St. Mary's (Guttenberg)
49	Campion Sophs
43	St. Ambrose Sophs
43	Lyons Sophs
71	Guttenberg High
58	Alleman Sophs
42	St. Ambrose Sophs
58	St. Mary's (Guttenberg)
56	St. Joseph's (Bellevue)
61	St. Joseph's (Farley)
43	Lyons Sophs
44	Guttenberg High
48	Campion Sophs
50	St. Martin's (Cascade)
53	Alleman Sophs
69	St. Boniface (New Vienna)
47	Platteville Sophs

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Frosh Record

Loras	Opponents
32	St. Pat's (Garryowen)
26	East Dubuque
36	St. Andrew's (Tennyson)
50	Xavier Frosh
41	Washington
50	Xavier Frosh
45	St. Columbille's
31	St. Pat's (Garryowen)
23	Jefferson
34	St. Boniface (New Vienna)
38	East Dubuque
33	St. Joseph's (Farley)
27	Washington
41	St. Joseph's (Farley)
36	St. Columbille's
42	St. Columbille's
28	Jefferson
36	St. Andrew's (Tennyson)
30	East Dubuque
42	Washington
45	St. Columbille's
34	Jefferson

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DAY STUDENTS—CHAMPS

Back row: Simon, Sisson, Shireman
second row: Koerperich, Tremble
front row: Nicks, G. Smith, Hird, Higgins

Intramurals

For the first time in the history of the school, the intramural program was handled by a committee of the Student Council with the cooperation of the intramural moderator, Mr. Jack Dale. Fine work was done by Dick Stecklein and Dave Pauly, the committee chairmen.

BOARDERS—RUNNERS-UP

standing: J. Naumann, Goodsell, Hanusin, Klaas
kneeling: Zenz, Staudt, Roetlin, Ginther



Basketball, as usual, was the big intramural sport. Tennis and baseball were tried during the spring.

Day Student basketball was divided into two leagues, the Purple and the Gold. The champion of the Purple league was the J. J. Scherr's while the Harlem Nose Trotters won the Gold league title.

High scorers in the gold league were Dave Osterberger, Tom Tremble and Dick Bauer. The purple league produced Tom Willging, Pete Langkamp and Tom Schueller as its point makers.

Tennis did not turn out as well as an intramural sport, Stecklein stated, but baseball was a huge success. The Myrkylpyr were diamond champs with a perfect record.

Top Scorers

Purple

Willging, Tom	99
Langkamp, Pete	98
Schueller, Tom	66
Birkett, Paul	61
Roth, Bob	59
Callahan, Don	56
Loes, Paul	50
Eisbach, Dick	49
Slattery, Dick	46
Klein, Bob	45
Vandermillen, Jim	45
Murphy, Bob	43
Kipper, Bob	43
Mauer, Bob	42
Brietbach, Dick	41

Gold

Osterberger, Dave	79
Tremble, Tom	72
Bauer, Dick	72
Weideman, Dale	64
Kunnert, Jim	59
Burbach, Joe	59
Koerperick, Clem	58
Smith, George	55
Felderman, Tom	53
Hehl, Bob	52
Richard, John	50
Hutter, Joe	47
Nilles, Duane	45
Stecker, Dick	43
Bertsch, Tom	44

Records

Purple

Hot Shot Five	6—1
Eagles	6—1
Gazalles	5—2
J. J. Scherr's	5—2
Upsets	4—3
Moonbeams	4—3
Casinovas	3—4
West Hill Indians	3—4
Patsi-Patsi Boys	3—4
Gopherites	1—6
Rocketeers	1—6
Hot Shot Seven	1—6

Gold

Redmen	6—1
Nose Trotters	5—2
Maviss Five	5—2
Kulterkamp	5—2
Six Pack	4—3
Nameless Five	4—3
Cream Puffs	3—4
Cat Whiskers	3—4
Hindus	3—4
Blue Ribboners	3—4
Hotrod Six	1—6
Reckless Gang	0—7



upper: Football Banquet in the Loras Cafeteria
lower: Basketball Banquet at St. Joseph's Parish



Spring

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upper: GREEN VALLEY—Musical scene
lower: Schlueter, Rosemary Lange

The main Christmas project was "Christmas on the Village Square" by Kinri Gheon. The cast, made up of Loras and Immaculate Conception Academy players, was Steve Voelz, Joe Bitter, Jim Fee, and two I. C. girls.

I. C. A. Plays

Members of the Loras dramatic's club also took part in an Immaculate Conception three act play on April 26 and 27. The spring play, under the direction of Sister M. Generose, was entitled, "Seventeenth Summer," from a book by Maureen Daly. Loras players taking part were Donald Klauer, Ted Muir, Jim Heiderscheit, Dave Lucas, and George Smith. Kay Waring played the leading role for Immaculate Conception.

Green Valley

For the Spring, an original musical comedy was presented by Loras Academy with the cooperation of the girls of Catholic academies of Dubuque.

The play, entitled Green Valley, was staged by the Rev. Jerald F. Blackburn, the Rev. Kenneth Lukan, and the Rev. Albert Carman. The play was enacted six times and had fifteen original songs which were written and arranged by Fathers Blackburn, Lukan, and Carman.

Major parts in the play were played by Joe Schlueter, Bill Wood, Carol White, Steve Voelz, Pat Clark, and Dick Kunnert.

The singers and chorus were accompanied by a special orchestra, assembled for the play.

Dramatics

Parents' Program

The Loras Academy Dramatics Club, under the supervision of Rev. Kenneth Lukan, presented a parents program on December 19.

Wood, Voelz, Pat Clark

R. Kunnert, Pat Clark

Carole White, Voelz, Schlueter





upper left: Tuning up for the Spring Concert

upper right: Loras Academy Glee Club

lower left: Spring Concert

lower right: Father Blackburn, Father Carman, Esther Vanderah, Neuwohner, Serritella

Glee Club

The 1952-53 Loras Academy Glee Club, under the direction of the Rev. Jerald F. Blackburn, had a highly successful year. Shortly after the school year began, the Glee Club started its practices. When all sections were counted, it was found that there were eighty-five members, fifty-five of them new. Rehearsals were held twice a week during school time and once a week in the evening.

The first public appearance of the Glee Club was entertaining the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women at their October meeting held at St. Patrick's Auditorium.

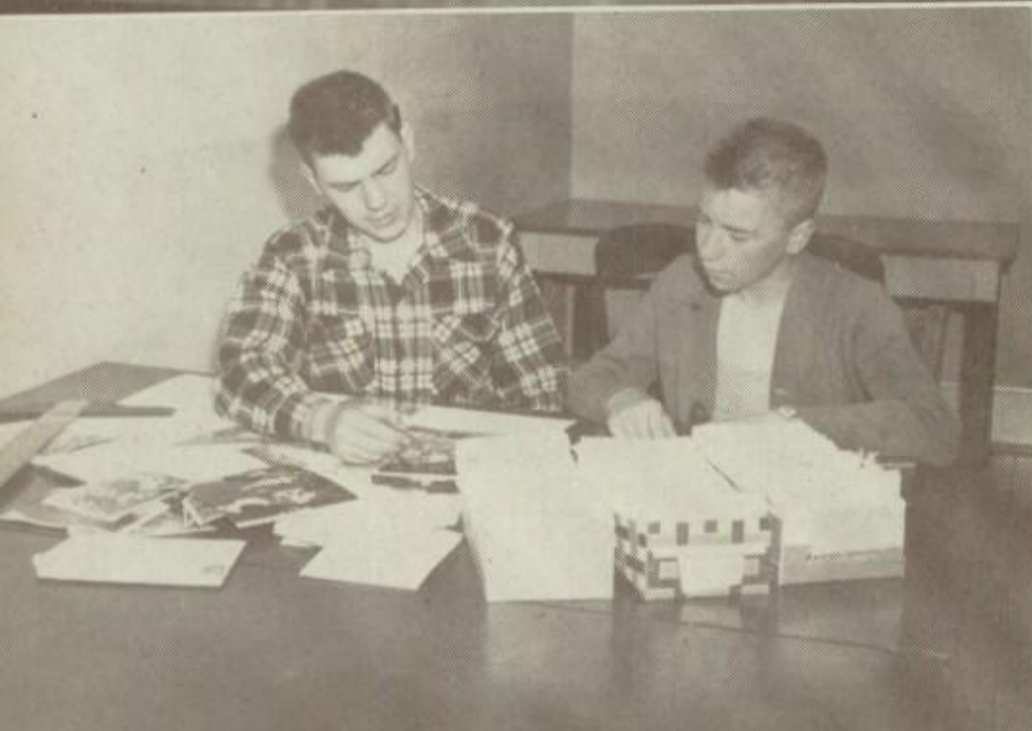
The next appearance was on March 15. That night at 8:15 P.M. the Loras Academy Glee Club presented its concert with the Nativity Boys' Choir and Miss Esther Vanderah. Many numbers on the program were sung by the Nativity Boys' Choir and solos by Miss Vanderah.

On April 21, the Glee Club participated in the City Festival for the Dubuque Catholic High School Glee Clubs.

Members of the Glee Club took parts in an original comedy, entitled "Green Valley", which was staged six times at Loras Academy. Glee Club members who participated in the play were Joe Schlueter, Dick Kunnert, Willard Wood, John Rinderer, Steve Voelz, Tom Fleming, Ron Ameche, Dick Eisbach, Jim Fee, John Wolford, Terry Hogan, Russell Wilson, and John Flannery. Schlueter, Kunnert, Wood, and Voelz had leading parts while the others sang in the chorus.

There were fifteen original numbers in the play and were written and arranged by Fathers Blackburn, Lukan, and Carman.

A special orchestra was composed for the play.



Literary—upper left—standing: J. Naumann, Hingtgen, T. Schueller, P. Naumann, Roth; seated: Dalsing, R. Fay, G. Steichen

Editors—upper right—Ede, R. Herkes

Photography—second row—V. Kutsch, W. Marr

Circulation—third row—standing: L. Oberbroeckling, Brune; seated: Ginther, J. Freiburger, P. Birkett

Sales—bottom row—standing: Nilles, T. Lange, R. Stecklein, Mahoney; seated: Pape, Paisley, Muir

Log

The 1952-53 Log Staff was headed by Richard Herkes, editor in chief, and associate editor Alfred Ede. Starting early in the year, they met along with the other members of the staff to plan the layout, copy and general makeup of this year's Log. Rev. Lawrence Guter was moderator of the yearbook.

James Freiburger was selected as circulation manager whose work consisted of selling the Logs to the students throughout the school. Working under him as salesmen were Joseph Ginther, Paul Birkett, Francis Brune, Philip Hlas, Loras Oberbroeckling, William Marr and Robert Kingsley. In the literary department, Robert Fay was appointed editor, the sports was edited by Tom Schueller. Sales manager was John Paisley. Photography and Art were in the care of Vic Kutsch and Dick Herkes.

Don Dalsing and Glen Steichen were in charge of the social, religious and school activities. Working as writers under them in these sections were: Philip Naumann, Joseph Naumann, John Prochaska, Don Roth, Loras Hanten, John Kelzer, Alfred Serritella, Joseph Hingtgen and Warner Wright. Joseph Naumann and John Kelzer also wrote stories for the Sports section.



upper: Mrs. Furnari leads recreation discussion
 lower left: Recreation Seminar
 lower right: George Sullivan explains the job of the lay person

Catholic Action Day

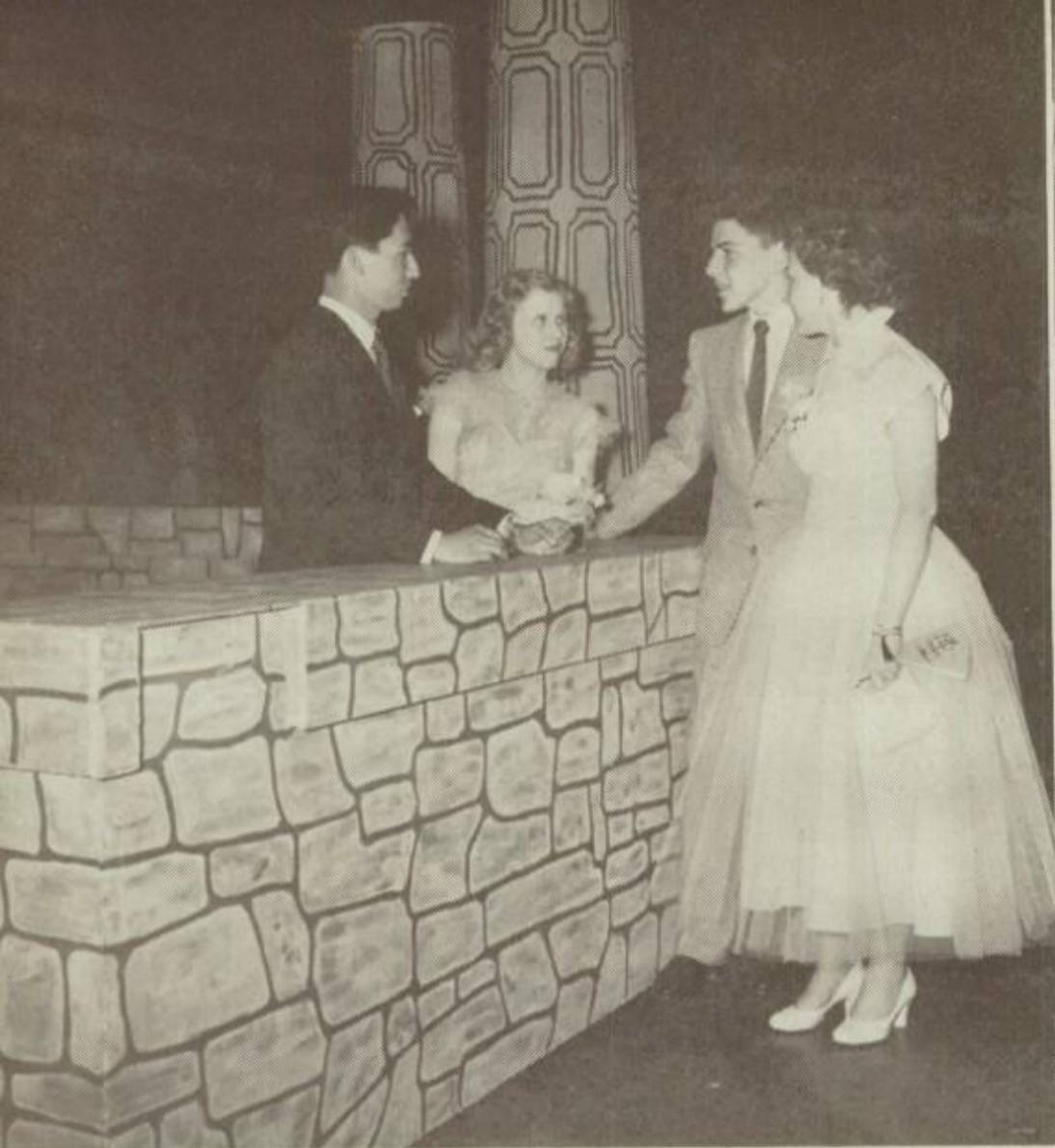
Another "first time" for the Catholic High Schools of Dubuque took place this year, when on May 21, the first Catholic Action Day in the history of Dubuque was held. The senior classes from Loras, Visitation, St. Joseph's, and Immaculate Conception Academies, and St. Columbkille's High School took part in the all-day affair.

The memorable occasion was begun with a sung Mass in the Loras Academy Chapel. Following this was a general meeting in the auditorium and two discussion leaders from the Young Christian Workers, Mr. George Sullivan, and Miss Jo Furnari, were introduced.

The program was then resumed in the afternoon, beginning with four seminar meetings. Each of the visiting schools conducted one of the four elective

discussions on Family Life, Parish Life, Work and Professions and Recreation. A general meeting followed this in which a report was given on each seminar, and benediction in the chapel completed the day.







Spring Prom

One of the outstanding characteristics of the spring season is that it is a time for having fun. And there comes in the Loras curriculum every year, one of the best opportunities for Loras students to enjoy themselves—the annual Spring Prom.

The date this year was May 15; the time 9 p.m. and the place, the Loras College Gymnasium. With Dubuqueland's Joey Paradiso and his 9 piece orchestra supplying the music, approximately 175 couples danced until 12 in an atmosphere of oriental decorations.

The Rev. Ernest J. Engler was in charge of decorations for the dance, and was assisted by a committee composed of LA students.

Federal Inspection

"Best Squad of the Year"

Presented to the squad, commanded by Cadet SFC Alfred Serritella

Chicago Tribune Medals

Awarded to Cadets, Lt. James Freiburger and Donald Zenz for obtaining the highest general average in military subjects for the semester

American Legion Silver Perfection Medal

Awarded to the winner of the individual drill competition, Cadet Ronald Ameche

American Legion Silver Scholastic Medal

Presented to Cadets SFC Victor Kutsch, Gary Hohman, William Ihm, and Band Lt. Loras Hanten for the highest general average in military subjects for the year in each particular class

American Legion Marksmanship Medal

Received by Cadet Lt. Robert Fay for having obtained the highest score in a regular rifle team match by the Rifle Team

James J. McGovern Memorial Medal

Presented to Cadet SFC Francis Brune for having the highest average obtained in regular Rifle Team matches

Leadership Medal

Awarded to Cadet Capt. Lawrence Brown for outstanding leadership

Cadet of Year Trophy

Awarded to Cadet Edmund Mueller for winning the individual dress-down competition

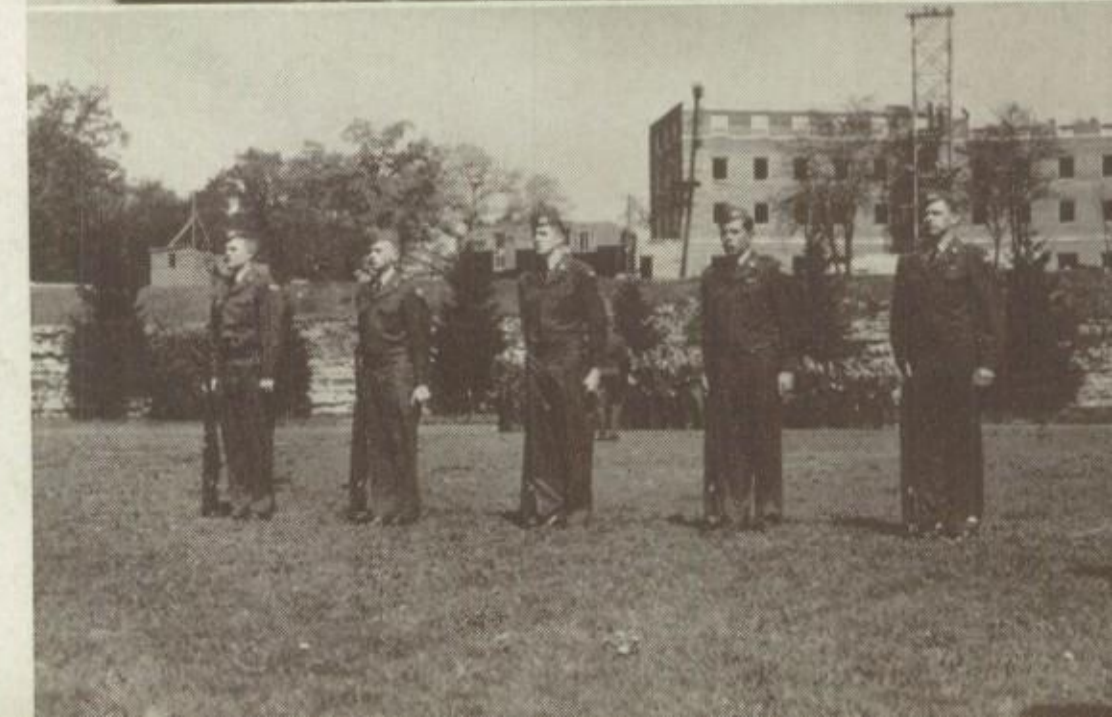
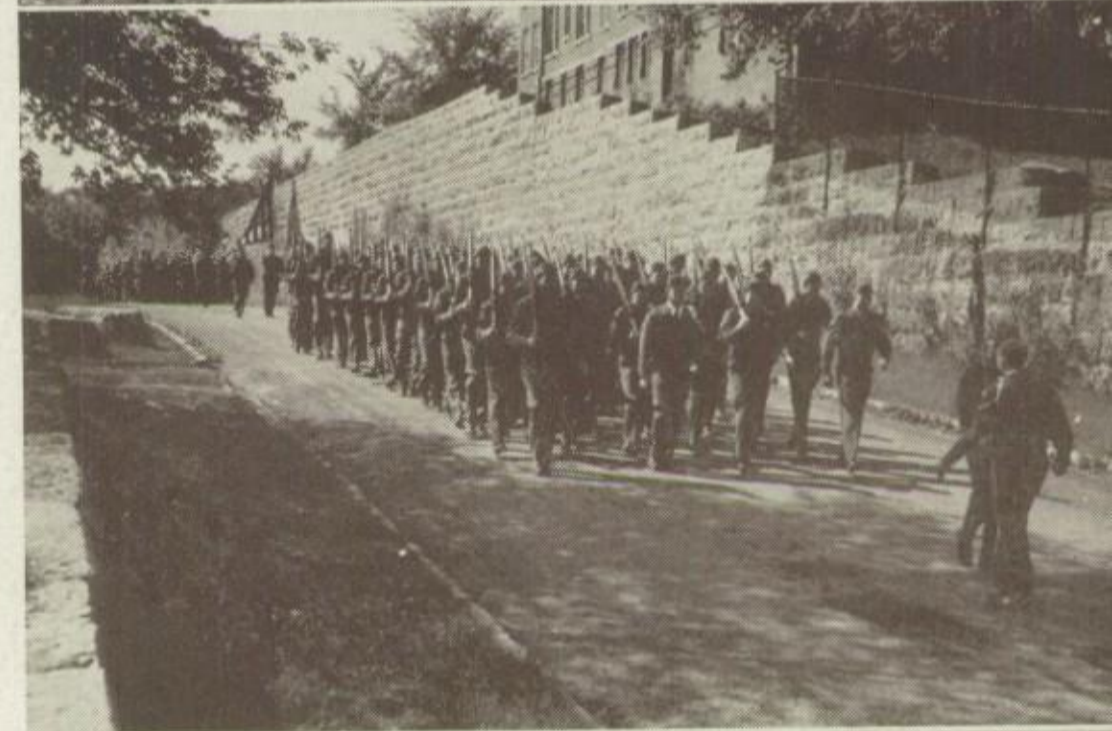
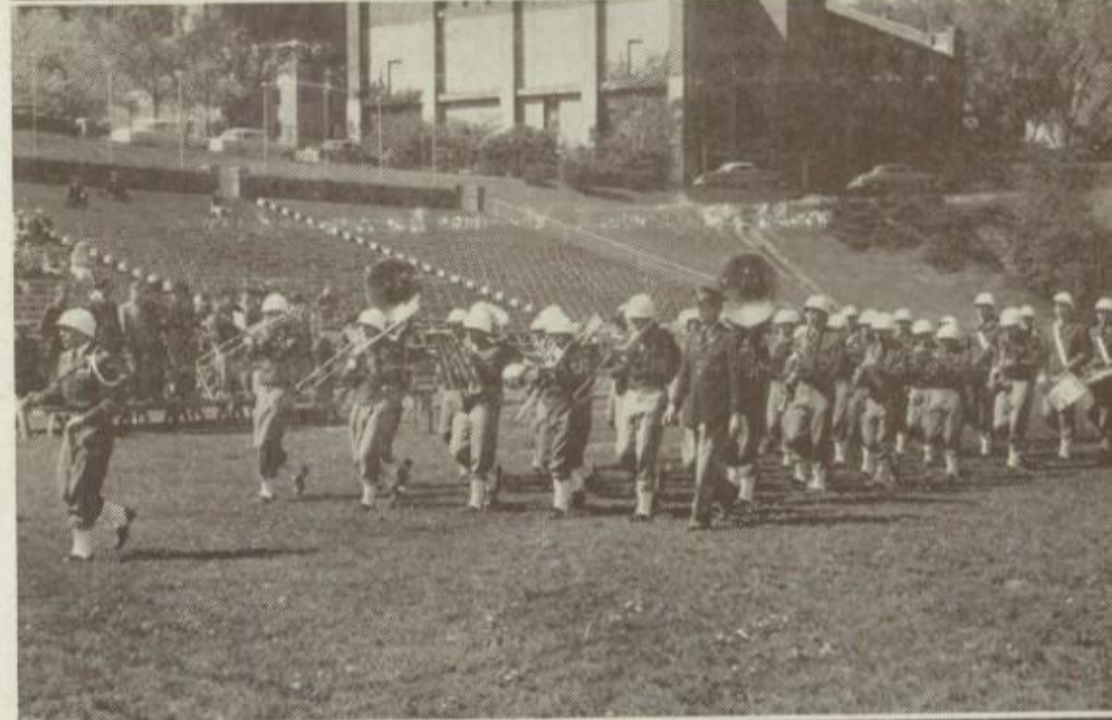
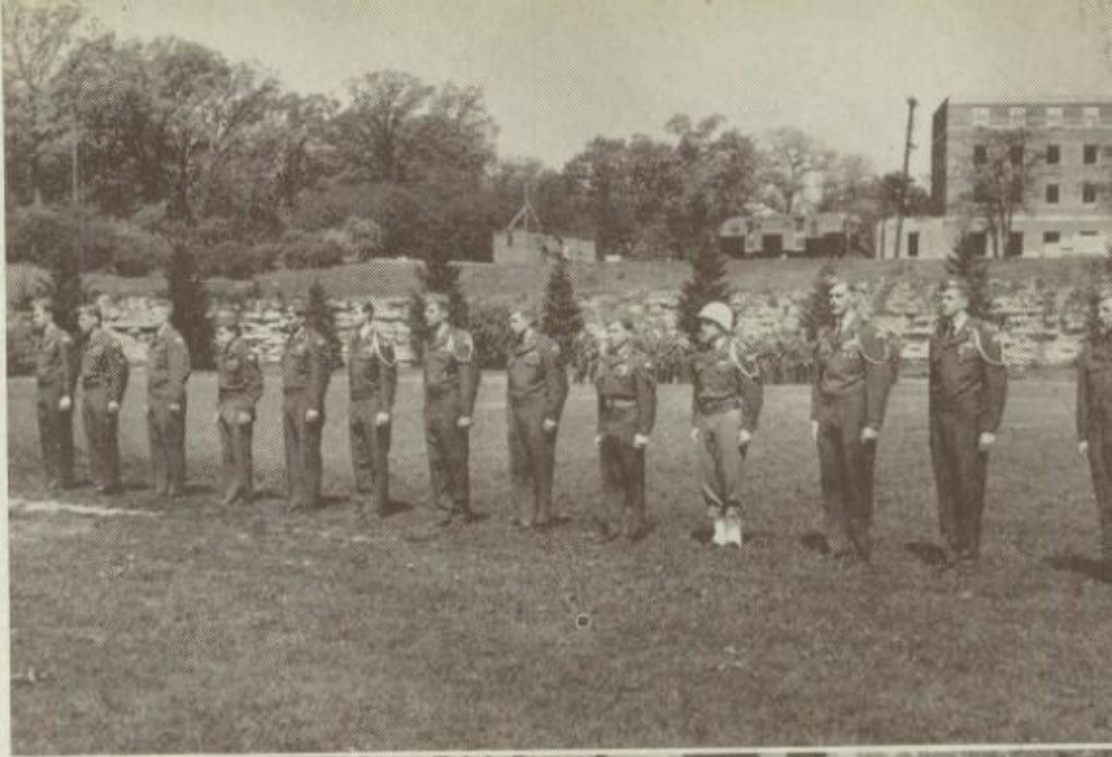
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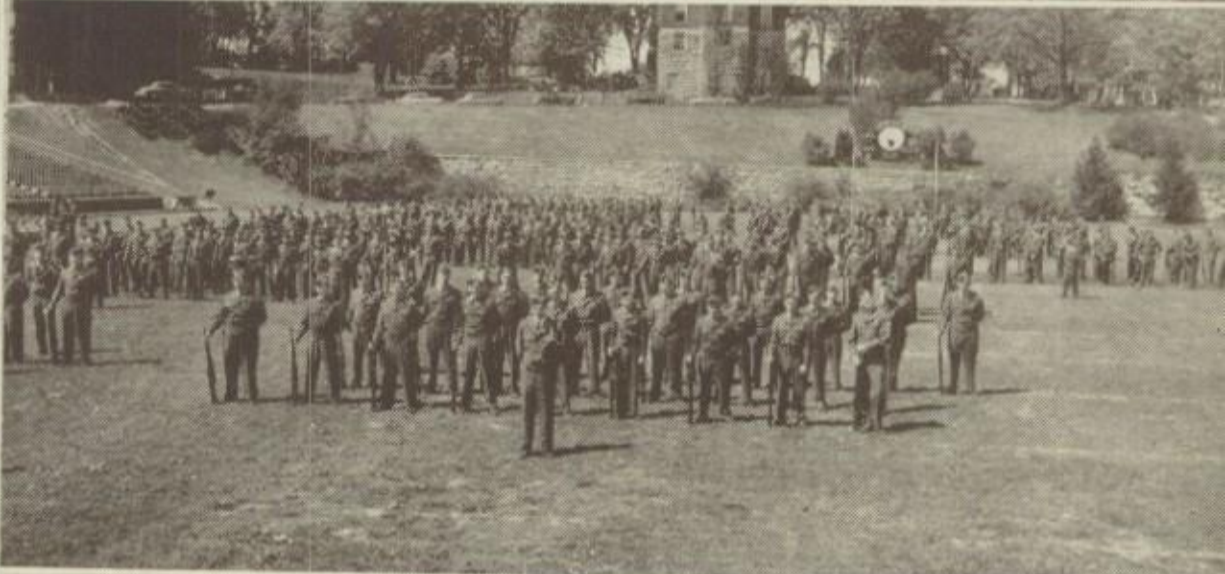
Large Trophy Cup presented to Co. B, commanded by Cadet Capt. James Heiderscheit

Small Trophy Cup presented to the 1st platoon of Co. A, commanded by Cadet 1st Lt. James Freiburger

Iowa State Bar Association Award

Awarded to Cadet Lt. Col. Cyril Potts for showing the highest qualities of citizenship and understanding of basic principles of the constitutional form of government of the United States of America







Schadle, Serritella, J. Naumann



Duccini, Palm, Brune

Spring Honors

Elections

Next year's Student Council Officers: Al Serritella, president; Joseph Naumann, parliamentarian; James Mulgrew, attorney-general; and Larry Schadle, secretary-treasurer.

Poetry

Fran Brune, a junior, took top honors in the annual poetry contest at Loras Academy, which was concluded at the end of the third quarter.

Second place was taken by Ronnie Palm, and third place went to Bob Duccini, also a junior.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

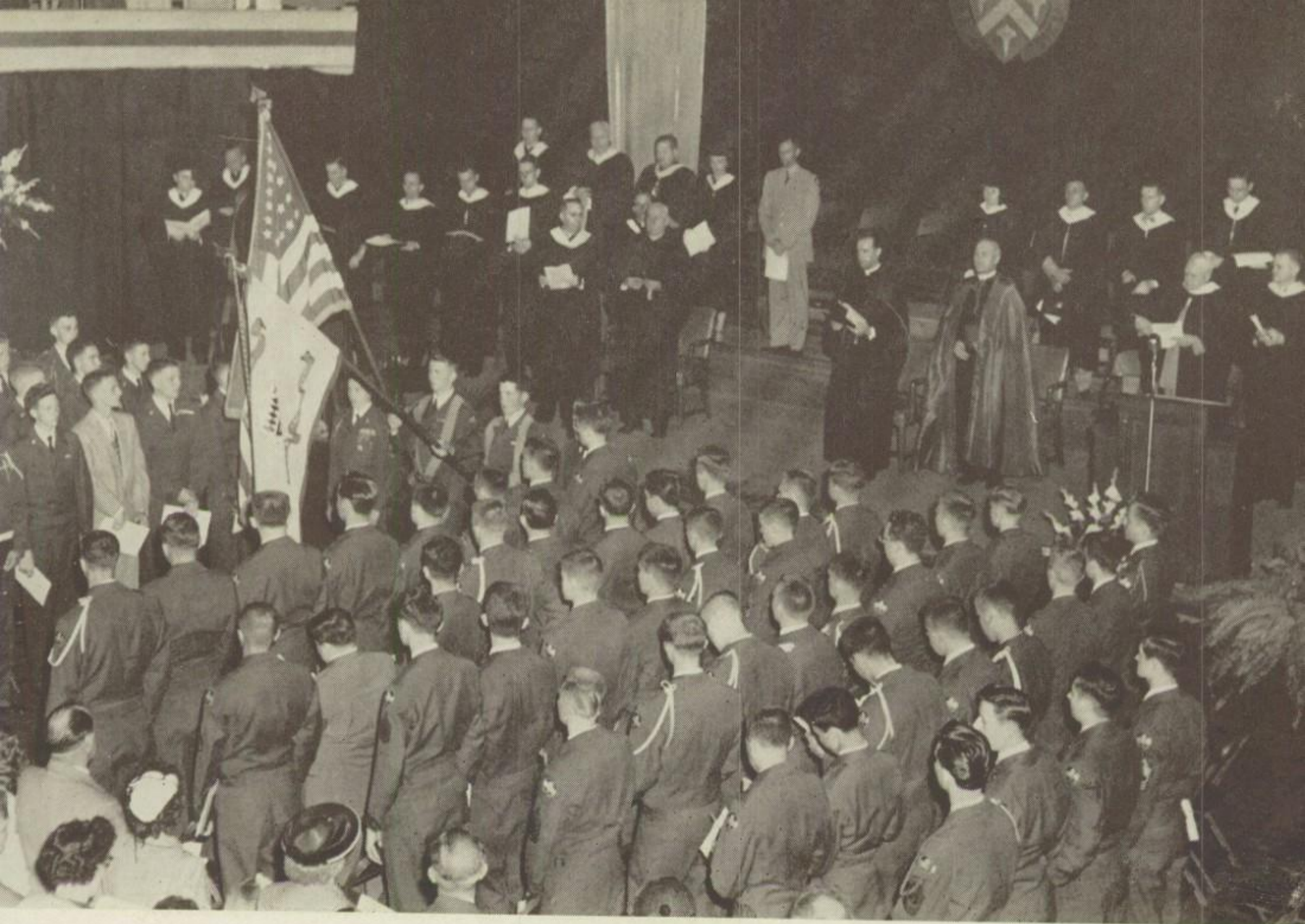
Father O'Brien, C. Potts



BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE AWARD

Father O'Brien, R. Herkes





Newest Alumni of Loras Academy

Graduation

To the well known Eldon Edgar march, "Pomp and Circumstance," 103 seniors of Loras Academy walked down the aisle of Loras College Fieldhouse on June 5 through a capacity crowd of relatives and friends, to receive their diplomas.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. C. J. Ivis, former faculty member of the Academy and now pastor of St. Mary's church at Storm Lake, Iowa, addressed the happy graduates at the commencement exercises.

One by one, they, clad in their brown ROTC uniforms, walked up to the stage to receive the long awaited-for printed sheet of paper from the Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, Archbishop of Dubuque.

Graduation Honors

Appearing on this page are the seniors who have maintained a high scholastic and character rating. "With Highest Distinction" requires an average of 94 or above. Those who maintained 90 or above received "With High Distinction." To graduate "With Distinction," an average of 86 must be maintained.

WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Richard J. Herkes

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Donald E. Dalsing
Robert C. Fay
James J. Freiburger
Gerald C. Kutsch
Philip J. Naumann

David E. Pauly
Cyril I. Potts
Thomas J. Schueller
William B. Sprengelmeyer
Glen R. Steichen

WITH DISTINCTION

John J. Callahan
William M. Clemens
Ronald J. Donovan
Joseph L. Ertl
Loras J. Hanten
Robert C. Harron
James L. Heiderscheit
Philip J. Hlas
Robert J. Kehoe
Raymond L. Kirpes
Victor J. Kutsch
James B. Neuwohner

Duane J. Nilles
Joseph M. Ottavi
John C. Paisley
Thomas R. Rupp
Richard J. Schiltz
Joseph A. Schlueter
Ralph J. Steffen
Richard J. Stierman
Earl W. Takes
Clarence J. Willging
Wayne P. Wright



standing: Coach Thomas, H. Bradley, Neuwohner, Goldhagen, Koerperich, Hoffman, Johnson, Langkamp, Osterberger
 kneeling: Beardsley, K. Dalsing, Skemp, Devere, Butler, Scott, Reisch
 sitting: Keeney, K. Stecklein, Roetlin, J. Corcoran, R. Murphy, Rogers, Palzkill

Track

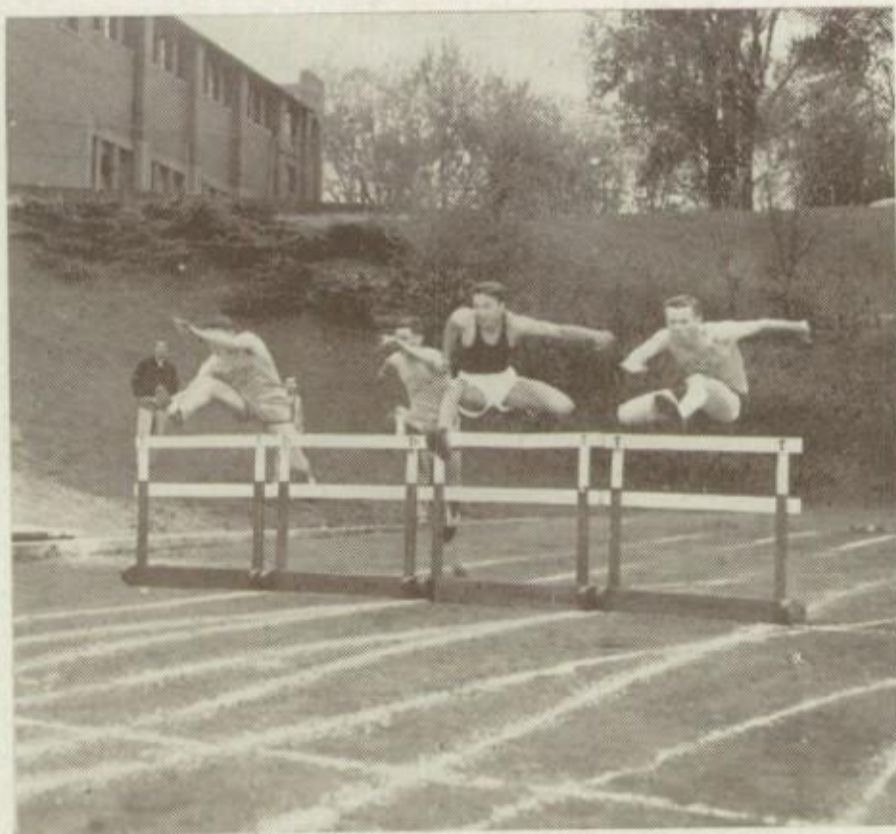
Along with the arrival of spring this year came Coach Gailen Thomas' call for candidates for the track team. The new season was off to a slow start however, for Old-Man Weather could only offer cold, rainy weather to the aspiring Gub cinderman for the first few weeks of practice.

In the seasons' opener, the State Indoor Meet, and at the Drake Relays, Don Nachtman gained the only Gub points in his speciality, the high jump. The Loras thinclads then captured 3rd place in both the Clinton Gateway and a triangular meet

with Senior High and Campion. In five dual meets this year, the Gub cinderman defeated Platteville, $61\frac{1}{2}$ - $51\frac{1}{2}$, St. Ambrose $81\frac{1}{2}$ - $38\frac{1}{2}$, and Campion $57\frac{1}{2}$ - $55\frac{1}{2}$, while losing to Platteville 57-56, and Senior High 85-43.

In the district meet, Nachtman broke the previous high-jump record by going $6'1\frac{1}{4}"$ and both he and Chuck Johnson qualified for the state finals. Then, on May 23, at the finals, Nachtman went $6'1\frac{1}{4}"$, to become the state champ in that event.

High Hurdles



Fred May Subs for Nachtman





Back row: Father Ferring, Mullen, Nicks, Burbach, C. Potts, Prochaska, Father Weimer
 second row: Ottavi, Shireman, R. Schiltz, D. Pauly, G. Potts
 front row: Kunkel, R. Breitbach, Torres, J. Schiltz, Palm

Baseball

As the 1953 baseball season approached, Loras Academy's new coach looked forward to the forthcoming season with high hopes.

The Rev. Robert Ferring replaced the Rev. John

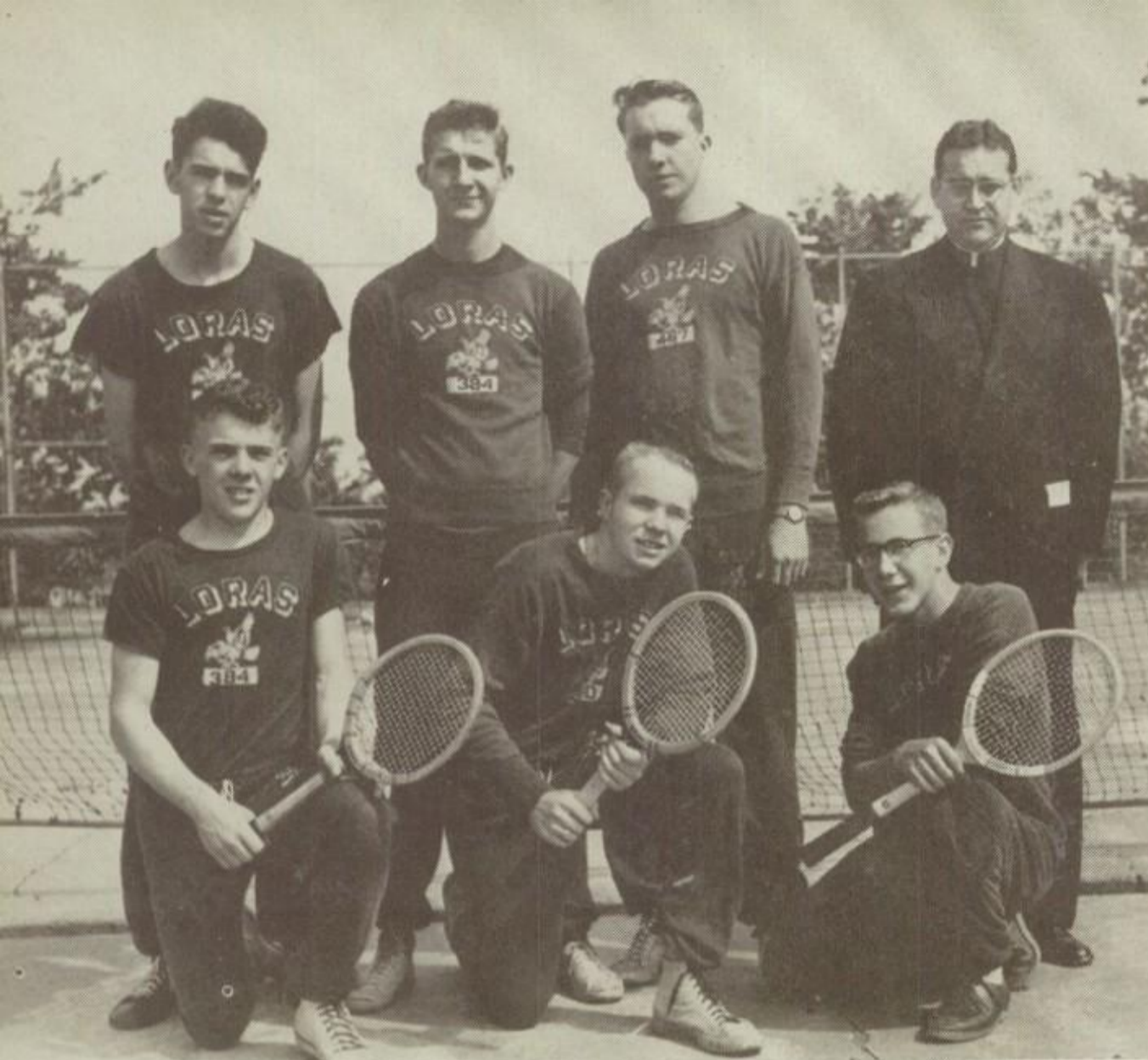
Pitzen as Coach. Father Ferring had 5 returning lettermen upon which to build a new team and he compiled a very enviable record of 13 wins and just 4 losses before bowing to St. Ambrose who went on to win the State Championship.

SEASON'S RECORD

Loras	12	Dyersville	3
"	4	Alleman	6
"	7	Bellevue	4
"	18	Colesburg	5
"	12	Dyersville	3
"	3	Shullsburg	1
"	16	Campion	2
"	5	Davenport	3
"	1	Shullsburg	2
"	3	Colesburg	1
"	2	Dubuque	3
"	5	Maquoketa	1
"	3	Dubuque	2
SECTIONAL			
"	5	Cascade	2
"	5	Bellevue	0
DISTRICT			
"	17	Maquoketa	3
"	3	St. Ambrose	6

BATTING AVERAGES:

E. Takes	2	1	2	.500
Ottavi	56	20	23	.411
G. Potts	57	15	19	.333
Nicks	51	10	16	.314
Mullen	42	12	11	.262
Torres	12	3	3	.250
R. Schiltz	54	13	13	.241
Palm	49	8	11	.225
Prochaska	42	9	8	.214
Burbach	43	9	9	.209
R. Breitbach	25	4	5	.200
C. Potts	28	6	5	.179
Kunkel	7	1	1	.143
Pauly	9	1	1	.111
Team Ave.	498	114	130	.261



standing: Deggendorf, Stecher, R. Fitzgraeld, Father LaBarge

kneeling: Stender, P. Fitzgerald, Muir

Tennis

Loras	8
Loras	4
Loras	8
Loras	9

District

Loras Second to Clinton with 6.

Senior	1
Oelwein	5
Senior	1
East Waterloo	0

Golf

Manchester	3½
St. Columbkille's	1
Senior 10	
St. Columbkille's	9½
Clinton	6½

District

Loras Fifth with total of 357

Loras	1½
Loras	4
Loras	5
Loras	5½
Loras	8½



standing: Hoopman, J. Birkett, Mulgrew, J. Breitbach

kneeling: W. Marr, D. Callahan, T. Marr



Keep up the tradition



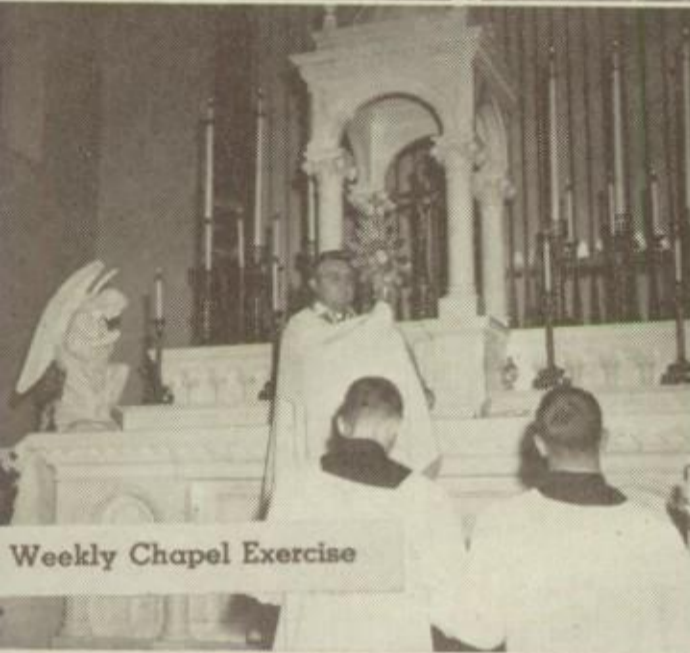
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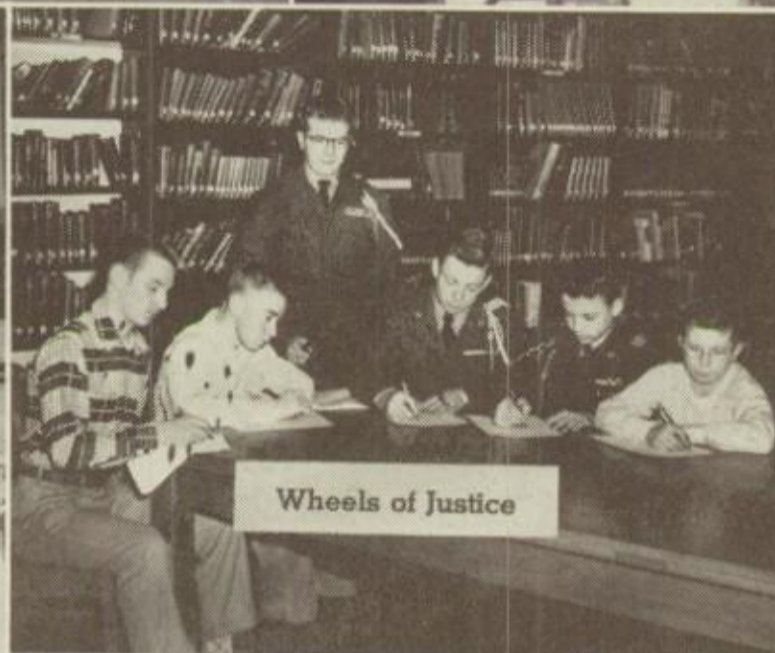
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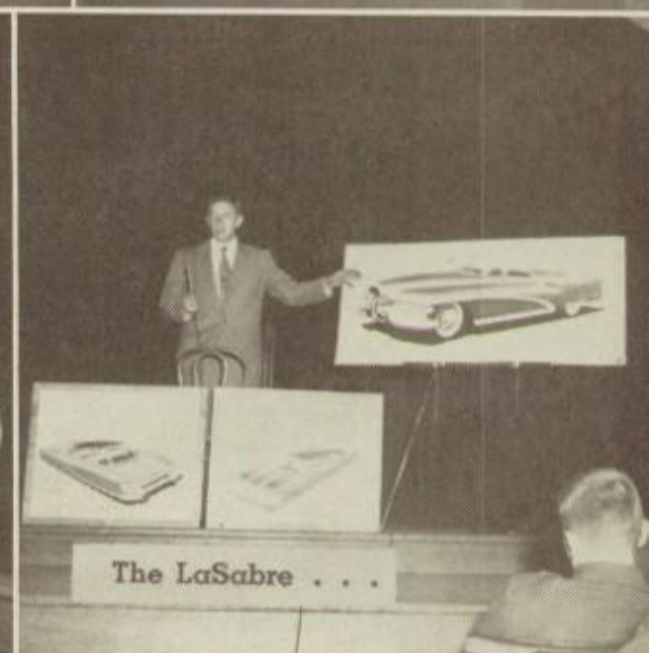
Sneak Preview



Weekly Chapel Exercise



Wheels of Justice



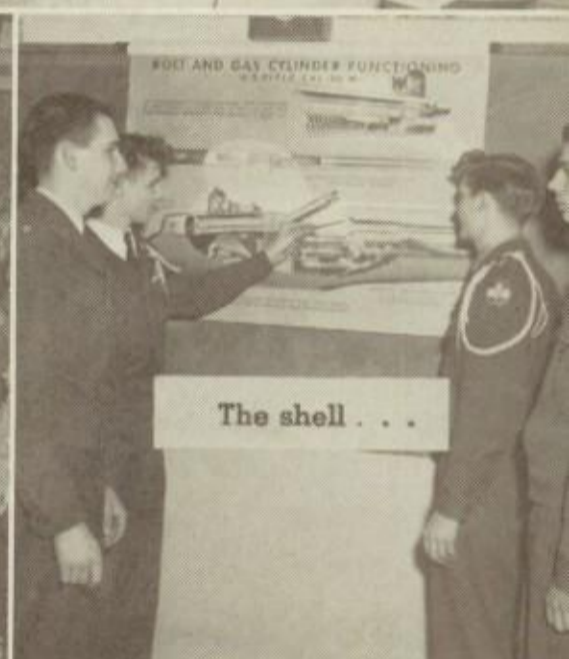
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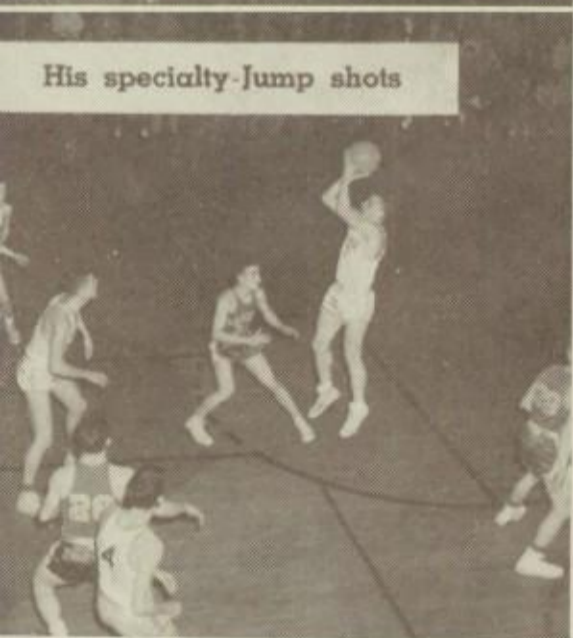
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It's all over now



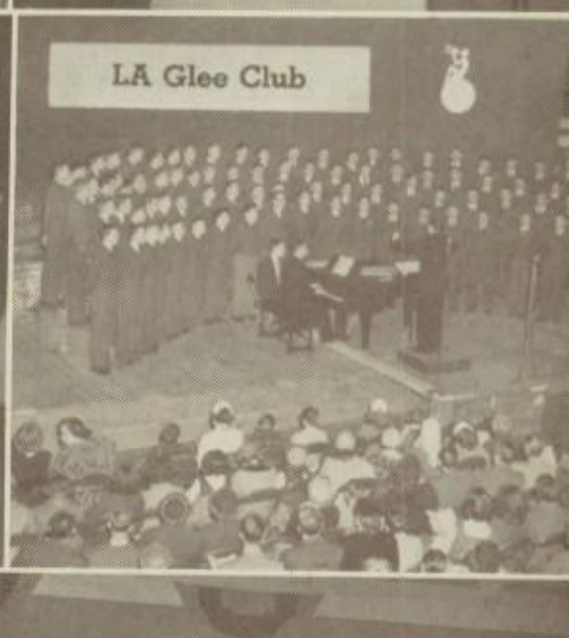
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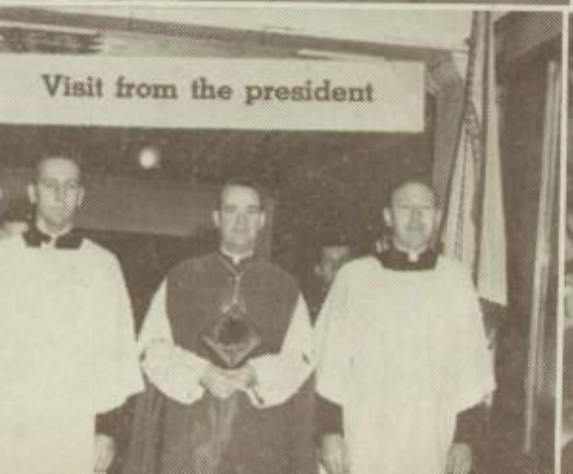
His specialty-Jump shots



The Colonel's Lady-Marlene Slowey



LA Glee Club



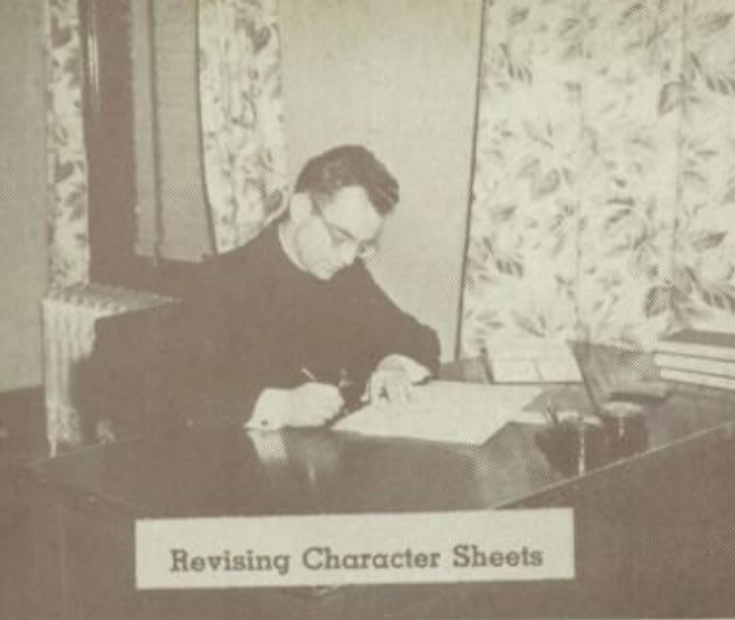
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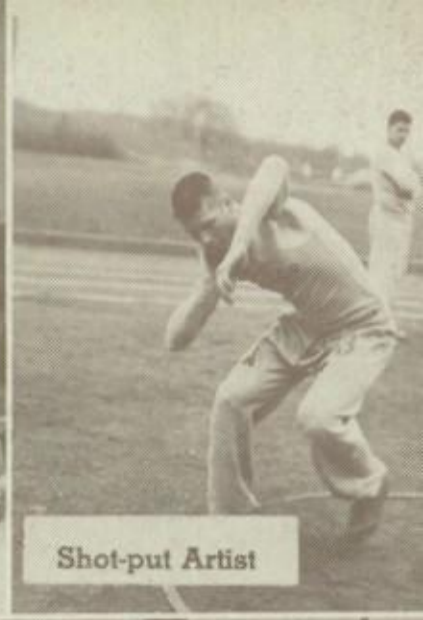
Basketball Banquet



Revising Character Sheets



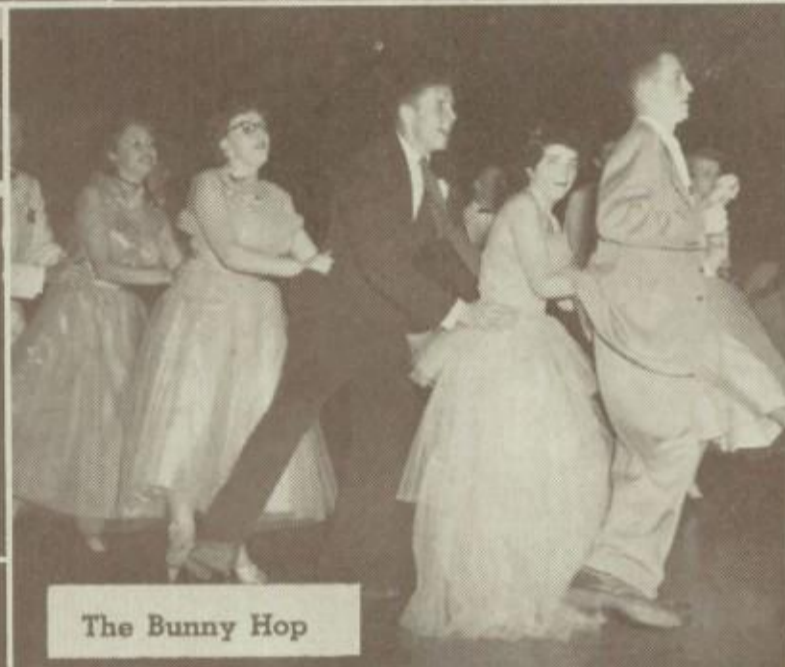
Dads' Retreat



Shot-put Artist



Initiation of "Fighting 69th"



The Bunny Hop



Anybody's lost?



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Tug-of-war



Diploma depot



Beef, boys!



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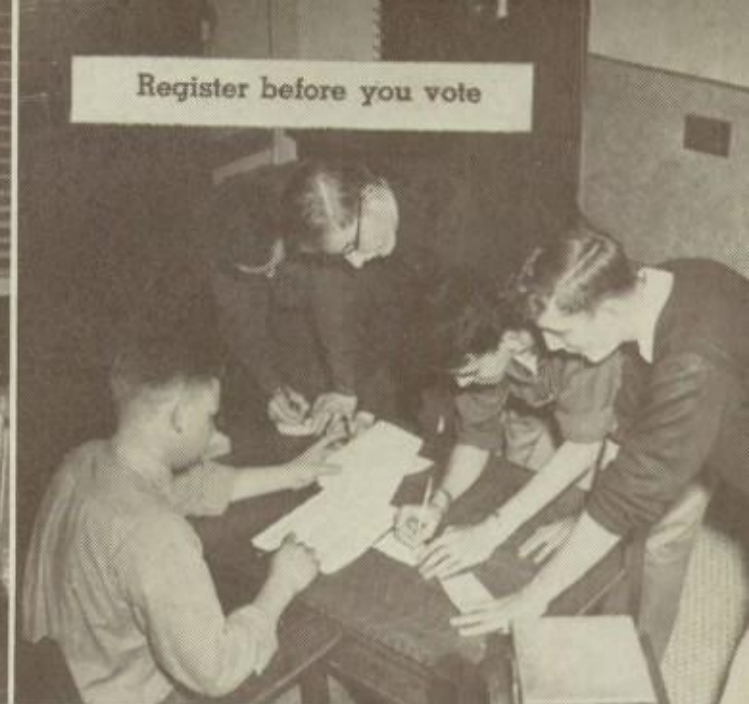
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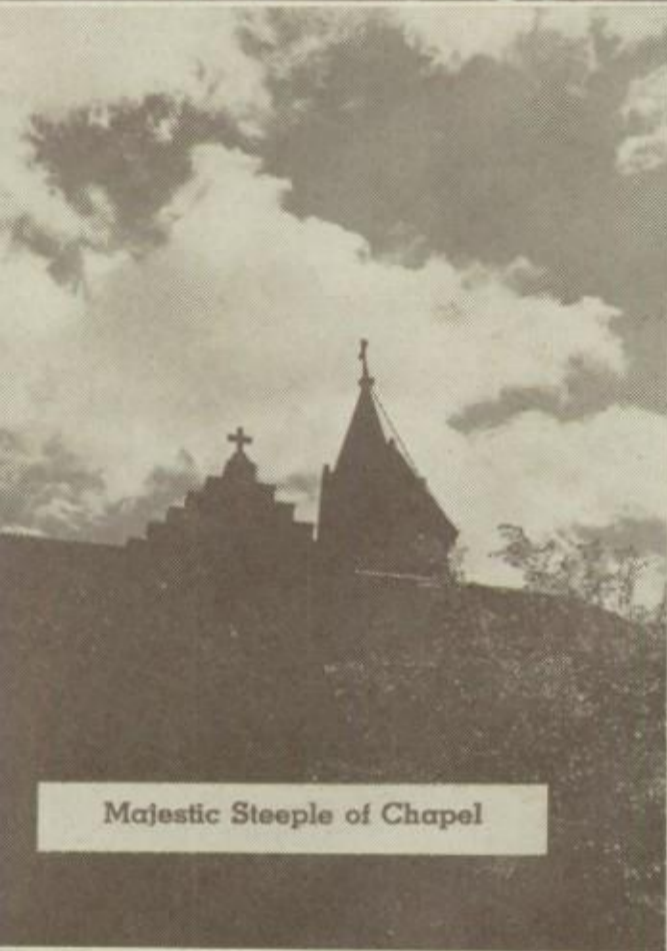
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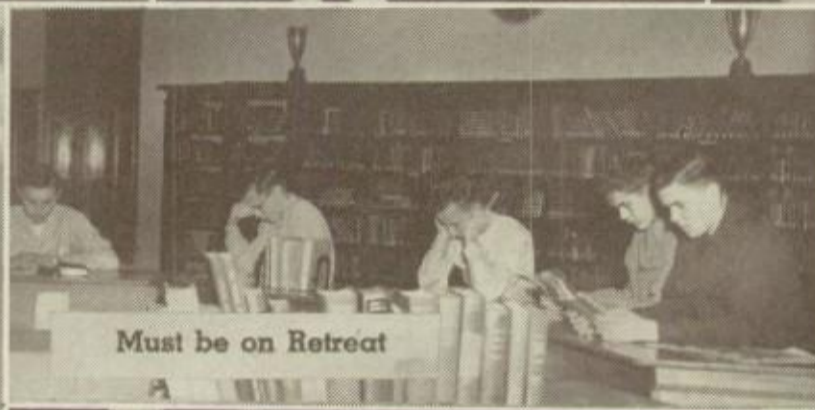
Eric Gajeski and sister



Register before you vote



Majestic Steeple of Chapel



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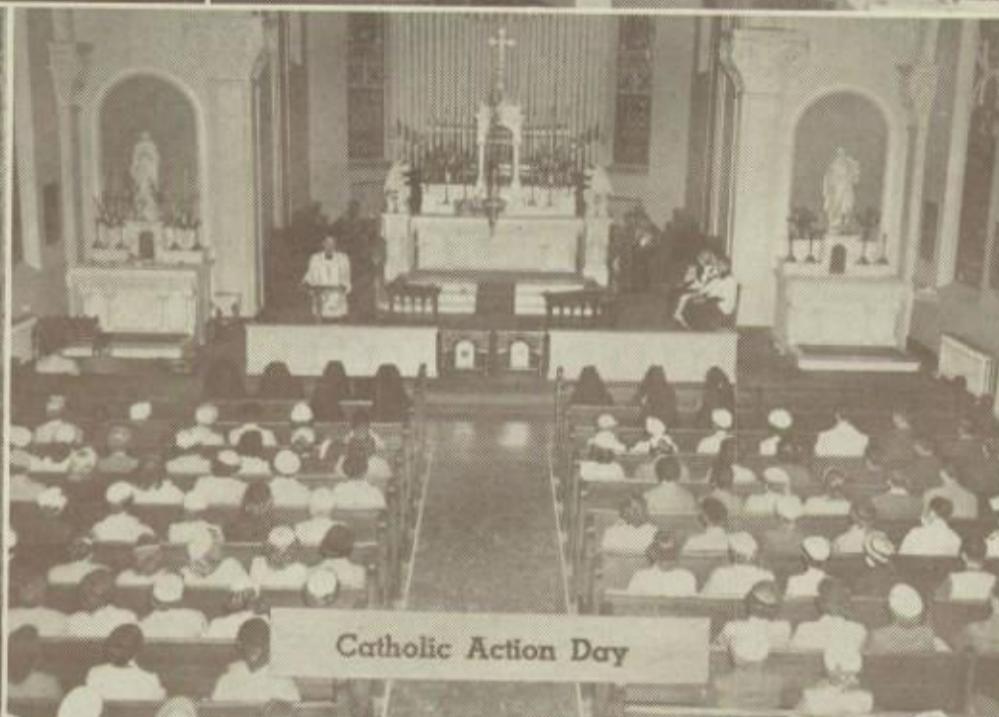
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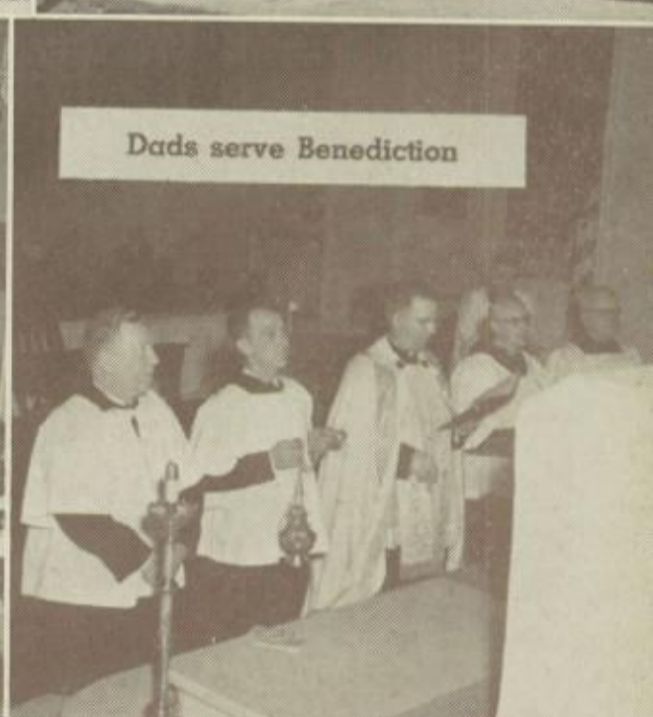
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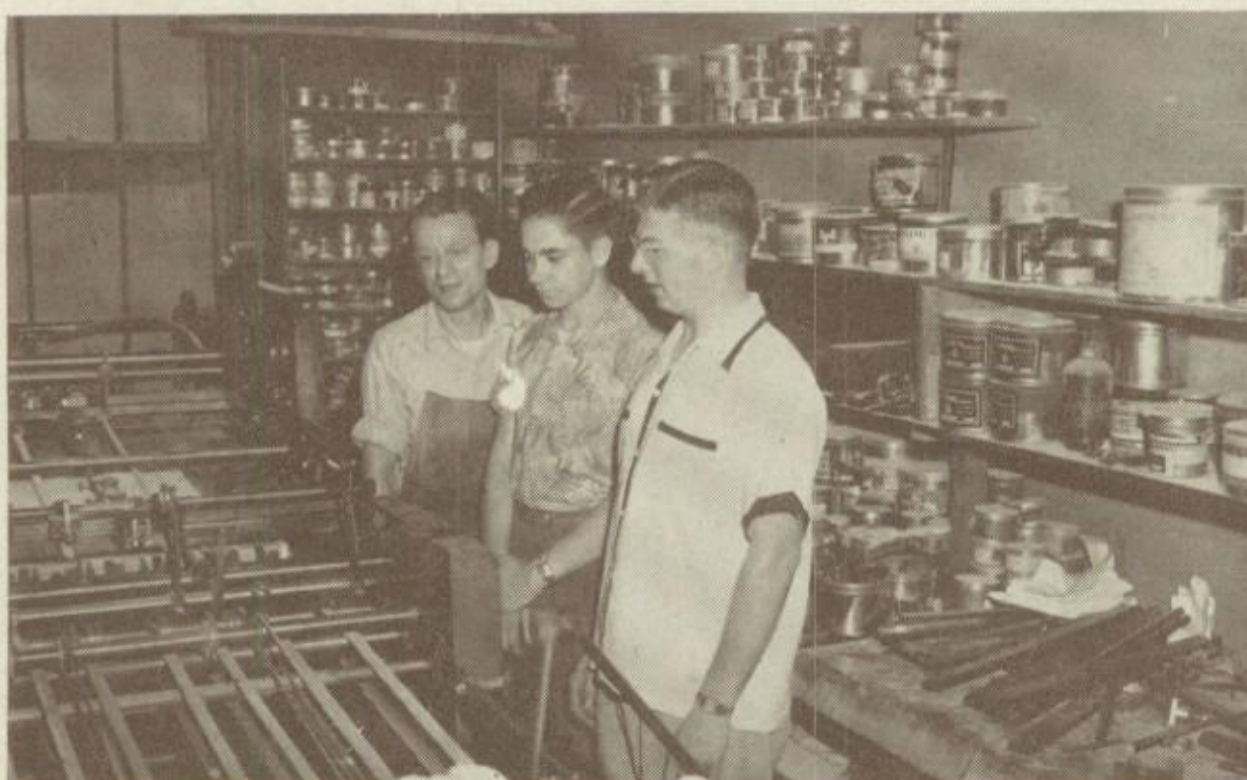
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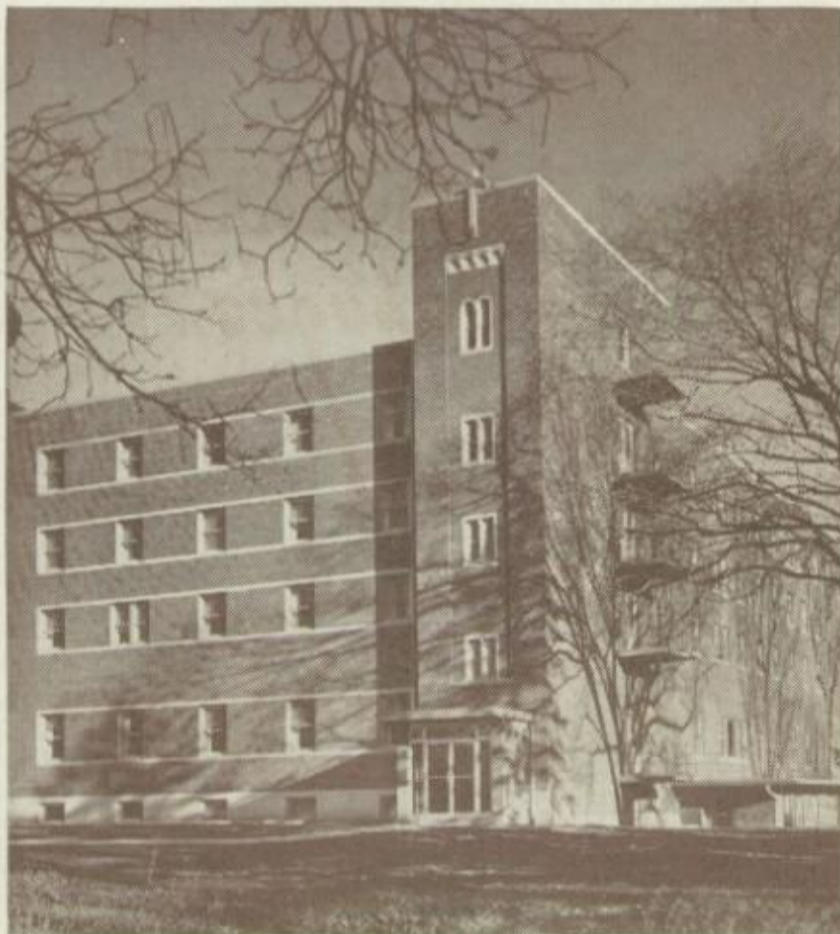
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